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FRESH BURDENS ON BOMBAY TAX-PAYERS

6 Crores To Be Raised In Five Years

FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF POST-WAR PLANS EXPLAINED

New Developments Render Old Estimates Out-Of-Date

New taxation to the tune of six Crores of rupees annually spread over a period of five years, in addition to a possible share in the new Estate Duties contemplated by the Government of India is envisaged by the minister for reconstruction. Mr. L. M. Patil . This additional taxation is intended to make up the amount of about seven Crores of rupees recurring expenditure in connection with the Bombay Government plans.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS DISCUSSED

BOMBAY, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The financial aspects of the five-year 87-crore reconstruction plan of the Bombay Government have been explained in a Press Note toway by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction. Mr. Patil says that the previous plan outlined under the Advisers' Regime was estimated to cost Rs. 60 crores spread over a period of five years with a recurring annual expenditure of Rs. 3-1/2 crores at the end of that period. The present plan will have a recurring expenditure of approximately Rs. 7-1/2 crores annually.

Detailing the cost of the original plan, Mr. Patil said that this plan was proposed to be met from subvention from the Central Government, Provincial Reconstruction Fund, Provincial Revenue Surpluses during the five years, Provincial Borrowing and fresh Provincial Taxation.

Mr. Patil states that the Government of India had assumed an annual Central Revenue Surplus of Rs. 100 crores amounting to Rs. 500 crores in five years out of which Rs. 250 crores were to be made available to the provinces. Bombay's share of the subvention was Rs. 17-1/2 crores.

The Note says: "The Provincial Post-War Reconstruction Fund, already built up, stands at Rs. 12-1/2 crores. On an average during the five years an annual surplus of Rs. 2 crores could be assumed in the Provincial Budget. With the gradual diminution of war-time sources of revenue, this annual surplus would, of course, be larger at the commencement of the five years than at the termination thereof: In fact, it was assumed that at the end of the five years the revenue surplus would be not more than Rs. 1 crore per annum." The total of five years' assumed surplus amounts to Rs. 10 crores.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS

The three items, namely, Central Subvention of Rs. 17-1/2 crores, Provincial Reconstruction Fund of Rs. 12-1/2 crores and an aggregate of revenue surplus during the five years of Rs. 10 crores account for a total of Rs. 40 crores. The balance of Rs. 20 crores in the original estimate was to be made up by loans. the repayment of which, spread over 20-25 years was estimated to cost Rs. 1 crore annually. The annual expenditure of Rs. 2-1/2 crores on the maintenance of the schemes executed during the five years was expected to be covered from the proceeds of the Sales Tax.

After detailing the various sources of revenue for financing the original 60 crores plan, Mr. Patil, says that there have been various material developments since then. He adds:—

"Prohibition, not taken into account in the old scheme, will involve the gradual and, in time, total relinquishment of excise revenue which is an appreciable part of the old estimates. Increases in dearness allowance and in the salaries of low-paid staff are another big item which render the old estimates out of date. It may be roughly assumed that these items of loss of revenue and increase of expenditure will, on the credit side be offset by;

(1) The Sales Tax which has already been introduced and which is estimated to yield Rs. 2 to 2-1/2 crores per annum;

(2) An increase of Rs. 2-1/2 crores per annum in the share of income-tax proceeds allotted to this province and

(3) The possible share of this Government in the revenue from Estate Duties, the imposition of which is contemplated by the Central Government."

Mr. Patil adds: "With these two sets of factors, viz., prohibition, and increased expenditure on pay and dearness allowance on the one hand,

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Railway Station Blown Up

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10 (APA): Ras El Ein station, 10 miles North-East of Tel Aviv, was blasted by bombs today and one British soldier was injured. The station had been evacuated half an hour earlier when a porter found suit-cases labelled "bombs danger".

The soldier was injured when approaching the station to remove the bombs. The extent of his injuries was not immediately learned.

Military authorities said that immediately the suit-cases were found and the station evacuated, police and sappers were summoned to try to remove the bombs. Before they arrived the blast occurred, extensively damaging the station.

Police said they have no clues yet as to who placed the lethal luggage in the station, but they pointed out that the method was identical to that employed by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish Underground Terrorist Organisation, a week ago when Jerusalem station was blown up.

It was recalled that three days ago Irgun Zvai Leumi promised a continuing campaign against railway installations.

Reuter report states:—

It is authoritatively stated in Jerusalem that three Jews drove up to the station in a black van, entered the waiting room carrying suit-cases and threatened the signalman, who challenged him, at pistol point. They made their getaway before police and troops reached the scene.

Reuter's Tel Aviv Correspondent, who visited the scene of the explosion, reported tonight that the damage runs into many thousands of sterling.

The main station building, two iron-built barracks, the station master's office and a police tower were completely destroyed.

PANDHARPUR PLANS REFERENDUM

PANDHARPUR, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The "Badves"—the temple authorities of the famous Vithoba Temple at Pandharpur agreed to throw open the temple for Harijans if the majority vote at a referendum taken on that issue favours the entry of Harijans. The scope and method of the referendum is to be determined by Dr. M. R. Jayakar.

It may be recalled that Mr. P. S. Sane 'alias' Sane Guruji, a prominent Congress leader of Maharashtra had announced his intention to fast unto death if the temple was not thrown open to Harijans. Mr. Sane later agreed, on persuasion of Congress Socialist leaders of Maharashtra, to postpone his proposed fast for six months and Mr. G. V. Joshi, M.L.A. (Bombay) and other Congress workers at Pandharpur persuaded the temple authorities to take this step which, it is expected, will result in that famous temple being thrown open to Harijans.

Stop Press

TRUMAN LIFTS CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuter): President Truman has announced the end of all controls over wages and prices except those on rents, sugar and rice.

No Change In Meerut Time-Table

Businesslike Session: No Visitors Allowed: Side-Shows Abandoned

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Members of the Congress Working Committee. returned from Meerut today and met Sardar Patel and Pt. Nehru at Sardar Patel's house this evening and in consultation with the president-elect, Acharya Kripalani, they have decided that the Congress session should be held in Meerut on the scheduled date already announced, but that it should be a purely businesslike session.

Only the delegates will be allowed to attend. No visitors will be allowed, nor will there be any demonstrations or side shows.

OVERSEAS ENVOYS TO CONGRESS

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10 (U.P.I.): A number of Overseas Organisations sending their representatives to attend the forthcoming plenary session of the Congress at Meerut as distinguished guests.

It is understood that among others the Kisan Sangh, Fiji, the Man-power Citizens' Association, British Guinea in South America, the All Malayan Indian Conference and representatives of various colonies including the Dutch Guinea, Trinidad, etc. are expected to attend the session.

The Secretary, A.I.C.C. Overseas Department, says that representatives of Overseas Indian Associations who had arrived in India to participate in the forthcoming Meerut session of the Congress should contact the Overseas Department of the A.I.C.C. —at the Congress camp, Meerut.

European Socialists Split On Germany

BOURNEMOUTH, Nov. 10 (Reuter): A sharp disagreement between the Socialist parties of Eastern and Western Europe emerged when the International Socialists Conference here today debated future relations with the German Social Democratic Party.

Although the discussion was friendly the disagreement was so acute that many delegates doubt whether either a majority decision or a compromise formula will be reached and expect a 'communiquu' frankly stating different views.

Representatives of the Socialist parties in the West were generally in favour of inviting the Germans to the next meeting.

The chief speaker for this group was the Patriarch of the Movement M Louis de Brouckere of Belgium. He argued that there was no hope for Socialism and peace unless they could find a trustworthy force in Germany.

The Polish delegate said that the Germans were not free from nationalism and fit for internationalism and some parties favouring them seemed more concerned to form an anti-Soviet bloc than win peace.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ON GREEK BORDER

ATHENS ,Nov. 10 (A.P.A.): Concentration of mechanised Bulgarian troops and planes near the Greek-Bulgarian border was reported here last night by the Greek Press Ministry.

The Ministry also quoted a Greek Army report that a Bulgarian officer had voluntarily surrendered to Greek border troops at Belles, a mountain post about 15 miles west of Rupel Gorge. The officer, identified as Lt.-Col. Ivan Ivanoff Kolganoff, was said to have formerly occupied an important position at the Bulgarian War Office.

Red Purge In Bulgaria

A statement, credited to Kolganoff, charged that 60,000 persons had been killed in Bulgaria, and 40,000 others imprisoned or sent to labour camps in a "Communist Party terrorist campaign against Liberation groups." The officer was quoted as saying that many military leaders were arrested and had "vanished."

50% FRENCHMEN GO TO POLLS

PARIS, Nov. 10 (Reuter): Early returns from Marseilles, Bordeux and Dijon in the elections of deputies for the fourth French Republic today indicated that only about 50 per cent of the voters were going to the polls.

In Marseilles at 5 p. m. unofficial estimates indicated that only 1,77,420 voters out of 3,41,035 had ballotted, while in Bordeux only 1,21,917 of 2,30.744 had placed their votes.

Figures were not available for Dijon, but it was estimated unofficially that only 50 to 65 per cent were voting.

Not Meant To Coerce Anyone

MAHATMA EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF FAST

Bihar Must Repent For Her Folly Of Cowardly Violence

CHAUMUHANI, (E. Bengal), Nov. 9 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the Press: "Two telegrams from Patna reprove me on my 'threatened' fast that my proposal prevents people from offering defence against even Government repression worse than under Martial Law after the 1942 disturbances."

My proposed fast is not meant to coerce anyone. It is meant to quicken dead conscience into life. Those who act from fear bring themselves and the cause they profess to serve. Surely, it is as plain as A B C that the action of the Biharis in injuring the very small minority of Muslims in Bihar must postpone the day of India's independence and ultimately sour the Muslims all over India unless Bihar repents of her folly of senseless and cowardly violence. Rashtrapati Acharya Kripalani, whom every Bihari knows for his sterling services, Pandit Jawaharlal, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and now Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Shri Jai Prakash Narain are not in Bihar except to show fair Bihar that their terrible ill-treatment of Muslims is communalism of the worst type and calculated to defeat the growing nationalism of Bihar.

I therefore warn everyone from abusing the contemplated fast which is in no way intended to deflect anyone from what he believes is the course of duty for him.

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR DATTAPARA

CHAUMOHANI, East Bengal, November 10 (APA).—Mahatma Gandhi left here today for Dattapara, a village 18 miles from Chaumohani, to rest before continuing his tour of the affected areas in East Bengal's recent disturbances.

LAST WAR DATES ON LONDON CENOTAPH

King Unveils News Inscription On Remembrance Day

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter): His Majesty the King today unveiled a new memorial tablet on the cenotaph in London just before the two minutes silence on the first Remembrance Day to the dead of the two wars. Wearing the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, the King pulled a gold tasselled cord hanging from the cenotaph and two oblongs of laurel leaves slid back to reveal the simple inscription of the dates 1939 to 1945 in Roman numerals.

At the cenotaph the King stepped back from unveiling the inscription just as the gun sounded from Hyde Park simultaneously with the first stroke of 11 from the Big Ben. The silence began.

Next to the King and the Princesses stood Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his Cabinet with Mr. Winston Churchill in the place of honour next to the Prime Minister. The sudden noise of a second gun from a distant Park brought the silence to an end and there was stir among the waiting thousands massed in Whitehall.

Trumpeters of the Royal Air Force sounded the Last Post and as the final notes of the call died on the November air, the King stepped forward to lay a big circle of poppies on the cenotaph. He was followed by, the Princesses, the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill and representatives of the Dominion Governments, India, Burma, the Colonies and the Armed Forces.

Wavell's Tribute To India's War Dead

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): Tributes to India's fallen were paid today when Lord Wavell, Viceroy stood to attention at the sound of the "last post" at 11 to observe the two-minute silence in remembrance of those servicemen who gave their lives in the last two great wars.

Lord and Lady Wavell attended a special service at the Church of Redemption, which was attended by high civil, military and foreign diplomatic officials.

British Troops To Quit Cairo And Alexandria By March

CAIRO, Nov. 10 (Reuter): The Wafdist newspaper, "Al Misri", publishing today what it claimed to be the complete textual draft of an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revision agreement between the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, and the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, stated that Cairo and the Alexandria delta would be evacuated by the end of March, 1947 and evacuation of all Egyptian territory would be completed by September 1, 1949.

A front page version in "Al Misri" of this "draft" contains seven clauses and two protocols.

The Sudan protocol, according to this version, states, "The policy followed by the two contracting parties in the Sudan—within the framework of unity of Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian Crown—will aim at promoting the well-being of the Sudanese and preparing them for self-government and right to choose their own regime.

"Until this aim is achieved after consultation with the Sudanese people, the 1899 Treaty and clause XI of the 1936 Treaty will remain in force."

The Joint Defence Committee, according to "Al Misri", will be an advisory body with the task of making recommendations to the two Governments in order to co-ordinate defence when necessary. The committee may meet at its own discretion and every time a threat of aggression arises in the Middle East.

VALIDATION PERIOD

The treaty will be valid for twenty years, the paper said.

Political spotlight is now shifting from the Egyptian delegation on the negotiations to the Parliament which is opening on Thursday and where, according to a reliable forecast, the next move in the protracted negotiations will take place.

It is not now expected that the Egyptian delegation will meet before next week-end and this lends credence to the report that Sidky Pasha will submit a draft of the Bevin-Sidky agreement to the Parliament.

Open Warfare Against Tudeh

Isfahan Pro-Soviets Accuse Teheran Govt.

TEHERAN, Nov. 10 (UPA): The Tudeh Party in Isfahan today telegraphed its Teheran Central Committee that Premier Qavam's Democrats have begun open warfare against the pro-Russian Tudehites and that on Saturday two party members were disembowelled with gendarme assistance.

The Teheran Committee made strong protests to the Iranian Government and requested the British, American, Soviet and French labour representatives to witness and investigate the alleged atrocities.

A Government Communique on Saturday announced that fighting had resumed between Government troops and Kurdish irregulars after a three-day lull in the Banes-Sardasht areas.

Legislators Must Be Missionaries Of Peace

BOMBAY PREMIER LAUNCHES 'STOP-STRIFE' CAMPAIGN

All-Party Support Assured At Secretariat Conference

BOMBAY, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The hope that members of the Legislature would turn themselves into missionaries of peace and help Government in their efforts to restore normal conditions of life in the City was expressed by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, addressing a meeting of elected members of the Bombay Legislature from the City held this afternoon at the Committee Room of the Secretariat.

PREMIER ON EVERYONE'S DUTY

The meeting was held at the invitation of the Prime Minister to consider the present situation in the City and was attended by 37 members including Ministers.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Kher felt that the time had arrived when vigorous day-to-day joint efforts should be made by all representatives of the people in the City to whatever community or political persuasion they belonged to bring the strife in the city immediately to an end.

The Prime Minister said that that was a duty cast not only on Hindus and Muslims, but also on all sections of the City's vast population. Mr. Kher added that if those assembled agreed, he would approach the Bombay Municipal Corporation also to join in this endeavour.

FULL SUPPOR ASSURED

In the discussion that followed several members participated including Messrs. Hassanali P. Ebrahim, Mirza Akhtar, Hussein, S. A. Dange, S. R. Davar, H. R. Pardivalla Noormohamed Ahmed, A. Baig Mohammed S. H. Prater, O. P. Bramble, Jivraj Mehta, W. Gillespie, Sir Sorab Saklatwalla, Dr. Hameed and Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa.

All the speakers assured the Prime Minister that they and all those whom they represented would co-operate wholeheartedly with Government in their efforts to bring about harmony.

Various suggestions were put forward, the most important of these being that vigorous educative propaganda should be carried on by holding meetings and other means and that leaders of both communities in well-defined localities should be encouraged to make themselves responsible for the protection of all residents in those localities.

NO PROGRESS THROUGH STRIFE

It was the concensus of opinion expressed at the meeting that active steps should be taken to bring to the notice of all sections of the population the message of Mamatma Gandhi the Quaid-e-Azam, and members of the Interim Government of India that not only would the cause of any party not be advanced by riots or communal strife, but that political progress would be definitely retarded.

It was agreed that the Prime Minister might arrange to convene at an early date a joint meeting of the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and members of the Legislature.

PT. MALAVIYA'S HEALTH

Further Deterioration Gives Cause For Grave Anxiety

BENARES, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): "Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's condition this evening shows further deterioration and continues to cause grave anxiety.". This bulletin was issued at 7-15 p. m. by the Vaidyas and Doctors attending on Pandit Malaviya.

Pandit Malaviya is taking Ayurvedic medicines only.

Mahatma Gandhi, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and a large number of others have telegraphed Pandit Govind Malaviya enquiring about Pandit Malaviya's condition.

Prominent among those who called today at Pandit Malaviya's residence were all the Professors of Hindu University and Pandit Kunzru.

Turkish Cereals For India

ISTANBUL, Nov. 10 (Reuter): Britain has agreed to buy for India's needs 150,000 tons of cereals from Turkey including wheat, barley and other products, according to a report from Ankara today.

An agreement, the report said, was reached by a high official of the British Treasury after ten days' discussion with Turkish leaders.

In exchange Britain will sharply Turkey with tractors, trucks ploughing implements and other industrial equipment.

The agrement involves nearly £6,000,000.

The supplies to India and British deliveries to Turkey will be conveyed in British freighters, it added.

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'EVERY ENGLISHMAN IN INDIA A MUSLIM LEAGUER'

Jai Prakash Suspects Hidden Hand Behind Communal Riots

PATNA, Nov. 10 (A.P.A.): The Indian Socialist leader, Jai Prakash Narain, said here today that "the only radical remedy for the stoppage of communal disturbances in India is the uproot of the British rule which is the source of all these troubles: that is the lesson of 150 years of British rule in India."

In an interview with the "Associat-Press of America", Jai Prakash said "Every Englishman in India is a Muslim Leaguer, not that he loves but he finds the Leaguer a convenient tool in his hands.

"This becomes much clearer when we pause to consider that neither the Hindu nor the Muslim community stands to gain anything at all by killing each other. The British have everything to gain in this internal turmoil. That has been ever their game. The overall and the prime cause for the beginning of these riots is the policy of the League in preaching hatred and bitterness and inciting to violence by appeal to 'Direct Action.'

"I am absolutely certain that behind this policy of the League is the hidden hand of the British or else the League would have no courage to start on such a scale."

Jai Prakash, who arrived in Patna by air on Thursday, visited some of the worst affected areas in the province in the company of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

NAGAR NAUSA TRAGEDY

The Socialist leader said, "I personally visited Nagar Nausa and discussed the situation with the non-officials and the military officer commanding the area. Fantastic reports have appeared in the Press about Nagar Nausa killing. In my estimate only 40 were killed in the area by rioting and when the military, taking a serious view of the situation, opened fire less than 100 more were killed by military action.

"Some reports have been published of the military excesses when restoring order but it is difficult to say how far they are true.

"My impression after the tour of the areas is that the situation is definitely under control and mob frenzy is positively going down.

"It is very difficult to give accurate figures of casualties but the number cannot be over 2,000 killed, including those killed by military action

"After the immediate remedy is obtained with the use of force against all mischief-makers, the next important task is to bring back the public mind to normal health by sound campaign in their midst."

RIOT CAUSES

Jai Prakash said the causes of the riots were:

"1. There was the mass feeling aroused by the Noakhali tragedies.

"2. Criminal elements and anti-Congress organisations, including big landholders,—the Congress stand pledged to the abolition of the Zamindari system—worked from behind.

"3. Muslim League lunatics and hirelings started some trouble here and there.

"4. And the most important of all, the British element in the police and civil services had a hand in the whole thing, especially those who stood to suffer under the Congress Government for their activities in crushing the 1942 August rising"

Jai Prakash Narain said, concluded: "Coalition Governments will be no solution to the present ills. Real coalition can only come about if there is understanding and a spirit of goodwill between the parties concerned. To demand coalition at the point of dagger is blackmail and can lead to no coalition."

FRANCE FACES BIG THREE OPPOSITION

Lone Dissenter On Future Of United Germany

PARIS, Nov. 10 (Reuter); The French Government is seeking to have any discussion of the German problem by the Council of Foreign Ministers in New York postponed until next January, it is learned here. M. Maurice Couve de Murville, French representative at the United Nations Assembly, has been sent instructions to this effect. M. Bidault, the French Premier, would, it is emphasised here, have great difficulty in leaving France before January owing to the series of coming elections ending with the election of the President of the Republic in January with the subsequent formation of a new Government.

The French Government has not objected to the "Big Four" drawing up agenda for future discussions on Germany, but it does not want fundamental discussions to start until a new Government is in the saddle. Observers here feel that any Anglo-American agreement on economic unification of the British and United States zones of Germany, resulting from the discussions just announced in Washington, will influence the subsequent attitude of Russians and the French towards the problem of their own zone. Officially French policy remains unchanged, maintaining that Germany's western frontiers should be fixed before any Central Government is restored.

But since Russia, Britain and the United States have declared themselves against political detachment of the Ruhr and in favour of a Central Government and an increase in the permitted level of German heavy industry well-informed circles believes that the French policy will have to be modified unless it is to be sterile.

20 MILLION ATOMIC POWER LABORATORY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Plans for a twenty million dollars laboratory for research into atomic power for peacetime uses were announced here by the United States War Department.

The War Department has contracted with the General Electric Company of Shenectady, New York State, for the establishment of a plant as part of a joint Government and industry-sponsored research programme.

It will, in the near future, be transferred it is understood, to the jurisdiction of the Atomic Energy Commission.

JAPAN REDS WANT FRESH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter): The Communist Party of Japan has demanded dissolution of the Parliament and holding of general elections, Moscow Radio said today. The Communists also demand resignation of the present "reactionary" Yoshida Cabinet.

BATSMEN FAIL ON TURNING WICKET

Irani's Dogged Innings: Effective Bowling By Amladi

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. SHANTARAM SHET XI (First Innings) 154

Mr. JASDANWALA'S XI (First Innings) for three wkts. 73

Thirteen wickets fell during the first day of the second match in this year's Bombay's festival cricket between Mr. Shantaram Shete's XI and Mr. Jasdanwala's XI. The wicket had not completely recovered from the drenching it received on Friday night and although it appeared to be better than the one obtained in the previous match, the ball still had a large share in the proceedings of the game as shown by the number of wickets that fell during the day.

Batting first Mr. Shete's XI collected only 154 in their first innings. Modi of whom much was anticipated started in a holiday mood but the state of the wicket did not help him much and the test player became subdued. His 34 were far from a good innings for, apart from the chance that he gave during his stay, he did not appear to be quite as comfortable as might be expected of a player who had spent some five months in England. It appears that he has gone stale and some more rest before the coming first class season might do him a great deal of good.

Irani who collected fifty runs showed nothing more than defence against definitely mediocre attack. Full credit, however, must be given to him for keeping his wicket intact for almost three hours. Amladi retained the impressive analysis of six wickets at the cost of little more than 10 runs apiece in 30 overs. He always kept a good length and had most of the batsmen in difficulties most of the time. Reshamwala bowled better than his figures of indicate. He varied his flight and direction to good purpose and fully deserved Modi's wicket.

In their reply Mr. Jasdanwala's XI replied with 73 for the loss of Kenny, Shankar and Mistry in that order. Divecha got the first two with the last deliveries of his first and second over. He bowled well and Abdulla one of the unbeaten batsmen was never able to face him with any degree of confidence. During one over in particular Divecha beat him five times, always hitting the batsman's pads but without success. Anwar Hussein gave Divecha good assistance from the other end, his first four overs being maidens.

Uday Merchant has received one life so far, Kassam at mid-on failing to hold a fairly easy chance off Irani. Indeed, the day did not pass without the usual quota of catches being dropped. In this department the bowler continues to receive indifferent support.

The following are the scores:—

MR. SHANTARAM SHETE'S IN (First Innings)

Hindlekar c U. M. Merchant b Amladi	0
B. R. Irani b Amladi	50
Modi l.b.w. b Reshamwala	34
Amersey b Amladi	4
Moss b Amladi	20
Anwar Hussein c Abraham b Amladi	0
Palwankar c U. M. Merchant b Reshamwala	8
Kassam b Amladi	4
Brewer c Umrigar b Reshamwala	2
Mohiuddin b Umrigar	14
R. V. Divecha not out	6
Extras	14
Total	154

Fall of wickets: 1/3, 2/61, 3/70, 4/100, 5/100, 6/126, 7/126, 8/130, 9/140 and 10/154.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Umrigar	18.4	6	23	1
V. R. Amladi	30	9	62	6
Abraham	3	0	5	0
Shankar	6	4	6	0
Abdulla	4	0	14	0
H. E. Reshamwala	13	4	27	3
Kenny	1	0	3	0

MR. JASDANWALA'S XI (First Innings)

Mistry c Moss b Palwankar	14
Kenny c Modi b Divecha	0
Shankar b Divecha	0
Abdulla batting	31
U. M. Merchant batting	19
Lawyer, Umrigar, Amladi, Abraham, Reshamwala and Maka to bat	
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wkts.)	73

Fall of wickets: 1/8, 2/8 and 3/37.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anwar Hussein	5	4	3	0
R. V. Divecha	12	4	21	2
B. R. Irani	12	5	13	0
Palwankar	6	1	22	1
Modi	1	0	5	0

BELGAUM PEASANTS ORGANISE

BELGAUM, (By Mail)

(From A Correspondent.)

A meeting of the peasant workers of Belgaum District was held here on November 1, with Mr. Channappa Walt in the chair. The meeting, which was convened by the District Rayat Committee, was attended by 142 representatives from every Taluka of the District. Mr. Tallur Rayangowda Patil and other speakers explained that the objects of the Committee being identical with those of the Congress, the Committee would extend general support to the ameliorative acts of the Congress Ministry. At the same time it would present the particular needs and viewpoints of the peasants. It would also carry on propaganda among the peasants about the measures and policies of the Congress, so that the peasants may derive the fullest advantage from them.

A large number of resolutions dealing with day to day problems of the peasants and seeking redress of various grievances, were passed at the meeting. Among other things, it was resolved to open a class to train peasant workers and impart to them information regarding the various laws affecting the life of the peasants passed by the Government.

Indian Company Buys Six U.S. Cargo Ships

WASHINGTON, November 10. (Reuter): Private interests in India—the India Steamship Company—have bought or contracted for six American war-built cargo ships and have applied for an additional seven, it is reliably learned here.

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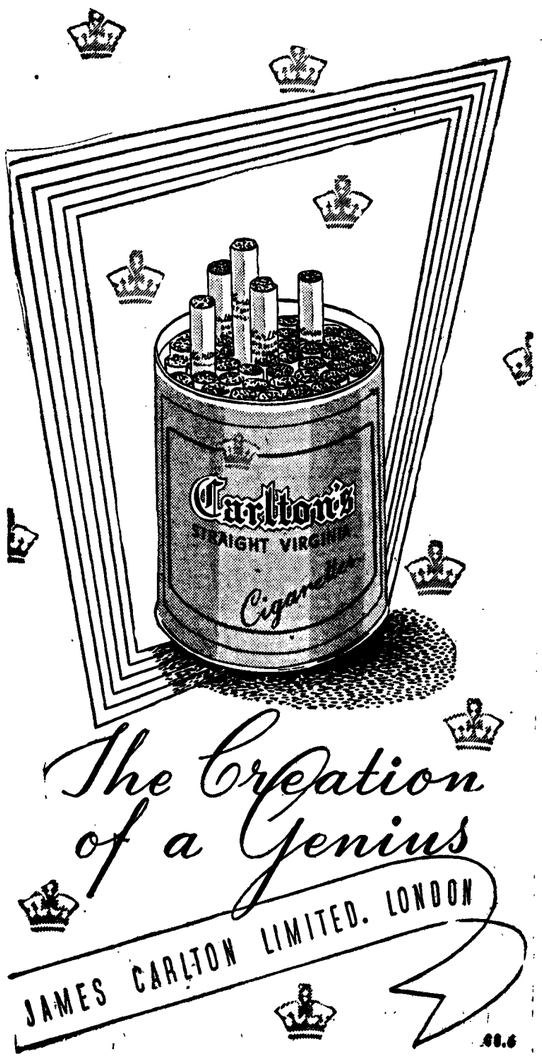

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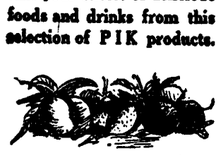

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Parsi: Khordad 9, 1316.
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Hightide: 01-05, 12-54.
Lowtide: 07-02, 19-00.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

DR. DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Freedom Group Dr. Dasturji Dhalla will deliver a public lecture on "Parsis in History" today (Monday), at 4-30 p.m., at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Prof. P A. Wadia will preside.

PEASANTS' CONFERENCE IN JANJIRA: A peasants' conference will be held at Nandgaon in Murud Taluka on the 17th instant. Mr. Madhavrao Bagal of the Deccan States, Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier of Bombay and Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan of Bombay are expected to attend.

COTTON WASTE: By a notification dated 1-11-46, the Government of India have decontrolled the export of cotton waste of all kinds. Due to urgent need for Cotton Waste Blankets in Sudan, the Government of India have decided to allow to Established Shippers to export during this year Cotton Waste Blankets against quotas due to them for the next year. The quotas allowed in advance will be taken in reduction of the quotas admissible during the next year.

EXPORT OF FEZ CAPS: The Government of India have decided to allow export of Fez Caps of Indian manufacture upto 10 per cent of the total production of the manufactures during the year 1945. The applicants are required to produce certificates of production figures from the District Revenue Officers.

AGRA UNIVERSITY: The Convocation of the Agra University fixed for Saturday, November 16, 1946 has been postponed "sine-die".

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the establishment of a Dangi Cattle Breeding Farm at Pimpri Sadaridin and Nandgaon Saddo in the Nasik District at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,09,019 (non-recurring Rs. 99,000 and recurring Rs. 10,019) during 1946-47. A Gir Cattle Breeding Farm at Kopergaon in the Ahmednagar District at an estimated cost of Rs. 120,782 (non-recurring Rs. 1,10,400 and recurring Rs. 10,382) during 1946-47 has also been sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.
BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Clow attended the Armistice Day Service at St. Thomas' Cathedral.

Bombay Govt. Starts "Donations Fund"

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Government of Bombay has decided to constitute a fund to be known as "Private Donations and Contributions Fund," says a Press Note. All donations and contributions from the public will, subject to acceptance by the Government of the conditions, if any, attached to any particular donation or contribution, be received and credited to this specially constituted fund and then utilised in the appropriate manner.

The fund will be administered by the Finance Department, the Secretary of which will receive all donations and contributions from the public.

The Government recently received some donations for being utilised for famine relief. It is possible that other donations, not necessarily for famine relief, may also be received. It is for this purpose that the Government has started the Fund.

"Rush More Troops & Police To Bihar"

BOMBAY, Saturday.—The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber have sent a telegram to the Viceroy urging upon him the necessity of taking firm measures to put an end to "the mob uprising" in Bihar. The telegram adds that "normal civil administration obviously is not able to cope up with the situation" and appeals to His Excellency to make arrangements for rushing additional police and military forces to the disturbed areas to bring the situation immediately under control.

Copies of the telegram have been sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Utkal Convocation Postponed "Sine Die"

CUTTACK, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The Associated Press of India understands the Chancellor of the Utkal University has decided to postpone 'sine die' this year's Convocation scheduled to be held on November 30, following protests from students against the announcement of Sir Claude Auchinleck the Commander-in-Chief, would deliver the Convocation address. There has so far been no change in the programme of the Commander-in-Chief to visit Orissa in the last week of this month.

'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED
BOMBAY, Sunday.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1,610 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 0-6 hours 22 minutes I.S.T. on November 10.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, Nov. 11.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (By D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shingul (Rabab) 8-45 Sardar Gul Raja (Thumri) 9-0 Anjanibai Loiekar.

12-0 p.m. Programme (E) of special interest to Women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhanj Bhant Ke Gan 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Meenal S. Brahmandkar 4-35 K. N Matange 5-0 Rabab Recital (By Shingul) 5-15 D. R. Nimbergi 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sindhi Aur Punjabi Gane 6-30 Meena S. Brahmandkar 6-45 Ramanlal Dave (G) Geet (Kolak) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 Shingul (Rabab) 7-30 K. N. Matange 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kamadar sanghona bhavi: (Talk in G. by P. M. Shah) 8-45 Marathi Vibodi Kavita: (By P. L. Deshpande) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 to 9-55 Talk by Diwan Chamanlal, Indian Food Mission to Argentine 9-55 to 10 Programme Parade 10-30 Anjanibai Loiekar.

DEEPSEA FISHING IN BOMBAY

Motor Vessel Launched On Maiden Venture

BOMBAY, Sunday:

The Director of Fisheries, Bombay Government, this afternoon launched "Palorshaw No. 1", the motor deepsea fishing vessel of the Western Fisheries Co., Bombay, on its maiden venture at a unique ceremony held at the Gate Way of India. Mr. R. J. Reines of the Government of India and a large number of invitees were present on the occasion.

Dr. Setna, the Director of Fisheries, said that the efforts of Mr. M. S. Shaw of the Western Fisheries Company would open a new era of fishing in and around Bombay. Hitherto unavailable types of fish were sure to be netted by the "Palorshaw". He wished the new undertaking all success.

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On board the "Palorshaw" this afternoon were a representative group of Bombay's newspapermen who, in the course of their three-hour sojourn on the high seas, were appraised of the theory of fishing in deep waters.

Govt. Employees Form Federation

BOMBAY, Nov. 10 (U.P.I): Elected delegates of nearly 6,000 employees working in various Government departments in the city met in the Elphinstone College hall last evening and formed the Bombay Government Staff Federation. Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, inaugurated the function.

Mr. Ashok Mehta was elected President of the Federation, and Messrs. Sushil Kavlekar and T. V. Rao Vice-Presidents, and Mr. N. S. Jiradkar, General Secretary of the Federation.

The meeting also adopted a draft constitution of the Federation. It was also resolved to convene at an early date a Conference of all the members of the various constituent associations in order to formulate the demands of the Federation.

Bombay Governor To Visit Dahanu

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Nov. 10: Sir Andrew Clow, Governor of Bombay will visit Dahanu on November 18 or 19. He will tour partially excluded areas of Dahanu, Umbargaon Talukas with a view to getting first hand information about life and conditions of Adiwasis. Adiwasi labourers and peasants are on strike since the last month. The contractors have declared a lockout. Last year normal peaceful atmosphere was restored in these areas after the Governor's visit; hence this visit is anxiously awaited by all concerned.

Two Bombay Bills Get Governor's Assent

The Bill which provides for the prevention of bigamous marriages among Hindus has received the assent of H. E. the Governor of Bombay and has become an Act.

The Bombay Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1946, has also received H. E. the Governor's assent and has become law.

Both the Acts have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of November 6 and 7 respectively.

ECHO OF ASSAULT ON SHAFAAT

Singer Sewing Machine Company Official Gives Evidence

SIMLA, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The hearing of the case against Abdul Aziz and Mohd Sadiq, two young Muslims, for the alleged assault on Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan on August 24 last, was resumed on Thursday before Sardar Uttam Singh, Additional District Magistrate, Simla. All approaches to the court room were guarded by the police.

Mr. Shanti Swarup, Assistant Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Simla, the first prosecution witness, testified the presence of the accused, Abdul Aziz and Mohamed Sadiq, a dry cleaner, on a brench in the neighbourhood of Sir Shafaat's bungalow in Kaitu at about 5-30 p.m., about three and a half hours before the crime was committed. The witness stated that on noticing both the accused he mentioned to Mr. Mehru Singh, a Simla Municipal Overseer, accompanying him at that time, that both the accused always took prominent part in Muslim League activities and demonstrations.

Proceeding witness said that about a week and a half before the occurrence, both the accused led a procession of Muslim League volunteers to the house of a Nationalist Muslim M.L.A. named Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qumar, in that very locality. At about 9 p.m. on the day of the occurrence, witness heard a hue and cry coming from the direction of Sir Shafaat's bungalow and on reaching there he heard that Sir Shafaat had been badly injured. Witness made a statement to the police next day.

When confronted with an entry to the roll call register of the Singer Sewing Machine Company showing that he left the Company's shop on August 24 at 7-30 p.m. witness said that it was wrong.

Further hearing was adjourned.

The Crown was represented by Sardar Deva Singh, public prosecutor, assisted by Dewan Harbans Lal, while Sheikh Mohd. Amin, and Mr. Abdul Aziz of Lahore, assisted by local lawyers defended the accused.

JAIL FOR THREE CITY POLICEMEN

"A Very Serious Offence," Says Magistrate

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Found guilty of voluntarily suffering and assisting the escape of certain miscreants from custody during the disturbances in the city and misbehaving before a superior officer, three police constables were convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Saturday afternoon.

Keshav Luxman Mane, Narayan Mahadeo Dole and Pandharinath Rambhau Bhagat, the three accused, were attached to the "X" Division and lived in B.D.D. Chawls at Worli.

The prosecution story was that as the result of a stabbing incident at Worli Chawls a serious state of tension had developed between the two rival communities in that area. Stone throwing was indulged in by both the factions. In this connection, it was stated, Sub-Inspector Stewart who happened to pass through the locality arrested five "Bhayyas." On seeing the five men being carried away angry crowds gathered at the place and protested against the behaviour of the police in singling out men from one community only. It was alleged that the accused who were in the crowd also took part in protestations, made obscene gestures and used filthy language. As a result confusion prevailed and arrested men escaped.

In sentencing the accused the Magistrate observed that the accused who were police constables, had committed, what at the present time seemed to be a very serious offence. He felt their conduct was highly dangerous, and it was therefore necessary to pass a sentence which would adequately meet the ends of justice.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 10, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Nov. 1, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Nov. 10, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 87 69 0 0.6 plus 0.6, Ahmednagar 78 68 0.2 0.9 plus 0.8, Allahabad nil, Bangalore 78 65 0.6 3.9 plus 2.2, Baroda 86 71 0 0.5 plus 0.2, Belgaum 69 67 0.6 3.0 plus 2.9, Benares nil, BOMBAY 86 75 0 2.0 plus 1.6, Calcutta 88 73 0 0 minus 0.5, Cawnpore 86 59 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Colombo 87 75 0.4 4.2 minus 0.9, Delhi nil, Hyderabad (Dn) 75 71 0.5 1.4 plus 0.3, Indore 76 63 0.2 1.7 plus 1.5, Jacobabad 86 49 0 0 0, Jubbulpore 79 69 0.1 2.4 plus 2.1, Karachi 87 65 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 82 45 0 0 0, Lucknow nil, Madras 87 76 T 14.4 plus 8.8, Mahabaleshwar 67 62 0.4 8.9 plus 3.1, Mysore 81 66 0 1.8 plus 0.5, Nagpur 79 72 0.1 1.9 plus 1.4, Patna 85 71 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Peshawar 82 45 0 0.2 plus 0.2, Poona 82 70 0.1 1.2 plus 0.5, Quetta nil, Sholapur 81 69 0.3 0.7 minus 0.2, Simla 62 49 0 0 minus 0.2, Srinagar 64 29 0 0 minus 0.1, Surat 90 75 7.1 plus 7.0.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, Nov. 10:—

The low pressure area over the Madras Deccan moved across the South Konkan into the East Central Arabian Sea where a depression has formed, centres this morning about 150 miles West of Marmagoa. The depression is likely to intensify and move initially north north-west wards. Rainfall has been widespread in the West Deccan, Malabar and the North Madras Coast and local in the Konkan. A few showers have occurred in Mysore, West Central India and the Central Provinces.

Forecast until the 11th evening:—Rainfall will be wide-spread along the region from the Konkan to the East Central India and will occur at a few stations in the rest of the Peninsula, East Gujarat, West Central India, in the East United Provinces and along the sub-montane regions from Bihar to Assam.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Isolated heavy rain will occur in the Konkan, the North Bombay Deccan and in the Vindhya Hills within the next 48 hours.

Earthquake report:—An earthquake shook of slight intensity of its origin with epicentre about 1610 miles away from Bombay was recorded in the Colaba Observatory at 06-22 hours (I. S. T.), on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1946.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let all think kindly of others: never criticise them, never condemn, never judge; on the contrary, let all condone, excuse, justify, seek to comprehend, seek to put themselves in the place of others. This mental attitude has to be perseveringly cultivated. It cannot be adopted by mere good resolution.

—Arnold Bennet

The Bombay Chronicle

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In reply to a question in the Central Assembly last week Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Education, made a welcome statement on the action taken or proposed to be taken on the principal recommendations of the Sargeant Report on post-war educational development in India. Of special importance is that part of the statement which deals with the hitherto neglected subject of advanced technology and research work therein. The proposals of the Provinces to start four Engineering and expand the existing ten Engineering colleges do not meet the fast growing needs of the country and provide only preparatory training for advanced courses and research. We therefore cordially welcome the assurance that "the training of high-grade engineers and technologists, (designers, planners, research workers, production experts, etc.) to take up positions of trust and responsibility in industry will be provided by the two proposed Central Higher Technologic Institutes, each with an annual output of 1000 engineers and technologists. It is also proposed to strengthen considerably the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and the Delhi Polytechnic. It is thus expected that these four institutions, together with the other provincial colleges will ensure an output of about 4,000 engineers and technologists in the first five years of the plan. It is also contemplated to give substantial grant-in-aid to all-India research institutes which are in a position to promote higher scientific research. Finally, the Government of India has initiated a scheme in co-operation with the Provincial Governments under which they are sending approximately 500 scholars each year abroad for higher technical training and scientific research. It is to be hoped that these schemes include ample provision for advanced courses in agriculture in all its branches.

With regard to industrial research it may be remembered that recently the Central Council for Industrial Research decided to set apart a substantial amount for the promotion of a detailed study in various branches of applied physics. It is interesting to note that four well-equipped laboratories will be set up at important centres in India. The one to be established at Tatanagar for studies in Metallurgy is expected to prove of good use in securing training for young men who will later on help in the rapid advancement of steel and allied industries in this country. In Bombay we have already made a small beginning in the undertaking of research by the University with the establishment of a Department of Technology which would provide opportunities for research in textiles and later in other chemical industries. But this is just a beginning. If India is to have a machine tool industry of its own, the lack of which has notably impeded its industrial and manufacturing progress, much more will have to be spent by both the Central and Provincial Governments on fundamental as well as applied research. A private body like the House of Tatas is already doing something in this direction through the establishment of an institute of Fundamental Research.

In the matter of donating funds it will be the Central Government which will have to bear the brunt of the financial responsibility for the provision of research. And to some extent the Central Government has accepted that responsibility. As matters stand at present, the Provincial Administrations do not have money enough for promoting research, which is an expensive business not likely to yield immediate practical fruit. They are at present concentrating on the long-delayed problem of universal primary education and the cause of adult literacy while at the same time they have to spend large sums on secondary and University education. It may be that with the multiplicity of universities in this country, individual philanthropists may be induced to donate large sums for research, as does happen in America. But it will be difficult for Provincial Governments to undertake fundamental research on an effective basis.

May we suggest in this connection that the Central Government can with advantage create a cadre for research work out of the number of scholars they have sent out for studies abroad? On their return they can be well utilized for such a purpose, after a suitable preliminary test. So far the practice has been to invite non-Indian research workers from abroad on a contract basis. When the contract ceases and they leave, it is often found that their work has left with them and India is none the richer.

Frankly Speaking

A Freedom-Loving Country

The Security Council which, sometime ago, rejected Eire's application for membership of UNO, was moved mainly by that country's attitude during the war. Mr. de Valera stuck firmly to neutrality, which somewhat cramped the naval strategy of the Allies and particularly annoyed Britain. But Britain had herself to thank for it. The Irish who fought so bitterly and so long for liberation have no particular reason to be very friendly with the British. Moreover, they have suffered so long that it had become an economic necessity for Eire to maintain neutrality. Eire's decision was taken not in order to help a Nazi Germany against America and Britain but in its own self-interest. We are glad Mrs. Pandit pleaded the cause of Eire in the Political Committee. Historically, the Irish people are among those who have fought for the cause of freedom against tyranny. Eire is one of those countries that deserve membership of UNO as by right. It was the duty of India, which has always admired Eire's gallant struggle for freedom from a common Imperialism, to support and plead its cause. We hope the Political Committee will reconsider the decision of the Security Council.

Case Of Transjordan

There is another country whose application was rejected by the Security Council but for whose admission to membership Mrs. Pandit pleaded on behalf of India. That country is Transjordan. As Mrs. Pandit said: "We have sympathy with the Transjordan as a Middle-East State which has recently obtained independence. Doubts have been expressed in the Committee regarding the degree of independence which she has obtained. Even if these doubts were justified we feel that they should not stand in the way of the Transjordan's membership of the United Nations." It is true that the independence of the Transjordan is not complete and British Imperialism still maintains its influence in indirect ways. But it is more than likely that memership of UNO would enable the Transjordan to shake off the remaining shackles. Moreover, it will be a handsome gesture to the Middle East. India has done well to support the cause of the Transjordan.

Portugal And U.N.O.

If there is one country apart from Franco Spain, which the United Nations Organisation must positively shun, if it honestly stands for its own basic principles, it is the Portugal of Dr. Salazar. Portugal's neutrality in the last war is not its crime, although the Nazis did receive aid and comfort from it. What is criminal from the point of view of UNO is its internal and Imperial policy. Even the best friends of Portugal, the United States and Britain—who supported Portugal's application—cannot with any decency or clear conscience deny Mrs. Pandit's charge that Dr. Salazar's regime was neo-Fascist. It is an open scandal and everyone in the world is aware of it. Nor is Portugal's Colonial policy which does credit to the Imperialism of the Nineteenth Century with its tyrannies and cruelties any secret. Mrs. Pandit challenged Portugal's claim to an honour which it is not entitled to, on India's own experience of how Portugal is treating Indians in territories which can by no stretch, not even the wildest and most insane stretch, of political and democratic imagination be regarded as part of Portugal The treatment that Portugal deserves by democratic nations is the exact reverse of honouring Dr. Salazar with membership of the UNO.

Fake And Camouflage

Moscow's "Pravda" has published a denunciation of South Africa's claim to South-West Africa which, of course, will not be liked by General Smuts and his friends and supporters in Flushing Meadows. But it is no more than the truth, ugly, repulsive truth. If the plea that South-West Africa has prospered under the Union Government's administration is not an Imperialistic "camouflage", what is? South-West Africa has been prospering exactly as "native" South Africa has "prospered", a few pence in return for the transfer of the patrimony of the natives to General Smuts' fellow whites. Nor can it be honestly doubted that the so-called "referendum" was faked. The technique and the nature of it are old and well-known. Incidentally, it is pertinent to wonder what was the alternative offered in the referendum. If South-West Africa is annexed by General Smuts it will "prosper" as native South-Africa has prospered and the details of which were given by Sir Maharaj Singh. The other alternative is that under UNO Trusteeship South-West Africa, will, at least to some extent, be protected from exploitation and may expect eventual independence. That alternative was not put before the natives.

"Off My Chest"

We published recently two letters from Mr. J. M. N. Wadia in criticism of Mr. D. F. Karaka's articles under the caption "Off My Chest." Mr. Wadia was fully entitled to express the views he did in his letters. But his second letter contained a phrase "a little bit of skirt" which, in the context, was offensive and objectionable and we regret that it was not deleted from the letter as published in the "Chronicle." Mr. Wadia was also wrong in suggesting that the letters which Mr. Karaka had said he had received in appreciation of his articles were "solicited." The comments on events and personalities made by Mr. Karaka in his articles are entirely his own and on many occasions they, as also a number of letters and even special articles which we publish, express views which are opposed to those of the "Bombay Chronicle." We publish his articles and letters and special articles which are in opposition to, as well as those which are in consonance with, our editorial policy because we believe that a newspaper which claims to reflect public opinion must give full scope for the publication of divergent but honestly held views on public questions. We all desire to see true democracy established in free India. Free, full and public discussion is the life breath of true democracy. The Press, even more than the legislature, is the most effective medium for such discussion. The Press would be betraying its function if it was not able to give scope for free, full and unfettered discussion of all questions affecting the progress and welfare of the people of this country.

An Appeal To Communal Leaders

Mr. N. B. Parulekar, Jt. Secretary, Bombay Peace Brigade, in the course of an appeal to communal and political party leaders in the city urges them to move together from locality to locality. Members of his Brigade, he says, are ready to accompany them. He adds: "Let us assure the residents that effective steps and precautions are being taken to see that no untoward incidents occur in other localities and appeal to them to guard against any incident occurring in their own locality. To power-seeking politicians, I appeal not to forget when you appeal to the worst passions of the average men with what grave consequences such appeal reacts on the mass mind and in their actions, and henceforward to take greater care not to rouse such passions. Lastly I appeal to Janab Jinnah and Jawaharlalji to announce in advance and to plan a flying visit to Bombay jointly to address joint mass meetings of Hindus and Muslims.

Swami Madhavananda, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, says in the course of a statement issued in connection with the happenings in East Bengal:—

To the oppressed we are sending succour as far as circumstances permit. We expect that they should defend their hearths and homes, and particularly the honour of their womenfolk, as best as they can, as enjoined by their scriptures. The duty of the common man is something quite different from that of the man of realisation. Inertia must not be confused with equanimity. Manu, the great law-giver of ancient India, advises even killing in self-defence. And Swami Vivekananda, quoting the following passage from the 'Mahanirvana Tantra': "To his enemies the householder must be a hero", commented on it saying, "Them he must resist. That is the duty of the householder. He must not sit down in a corner and weep, and talk nonsense about non-resistance. If he does not show himself a hero to his enemies, he has not done his duty." (Karma-Yoga, Ch. II).

They should also know that forced conversion cannot be a bar to re-entry into their own fold. Religion is a matter of deep-rooted conviction which no external acts of violence can take away. As humble followers of Swami Vivekananda, we firmly believe that the Hindu society is about to shed the last vestiges of exclusiveness in the shape of untouchability, the ban on re-conversion, and other social restrictions in the name of religion that no longer have any meaning and are eating into the vitals of a society that once was strong enough to absorb alien races like the Greeks, Scythians and Huns. We need hardly say that abducted women should be taken back into the society with all honour. Failure to do this would mean punishing the victims instead of the aggressor, which is absurd. Society should not make the innocent victim the scapegoat for its own impotence.

Lastly, we assure the oppressed people that, after all, the well-being of humanity is in the hands of God and not in those of designing men, however powerful they may seem to be at the moment, as the last World War has proved. It is an unfailing spiritual law of life that evil, although it may triumph at the beginning, is bound to be vanquished in the end. May God give courage and strength to the oppressed, and rationally and humane feelings to the oppressors!

AMERICA STARTS ARMAMENTS RACE

New Militarist Caste, Trained In Spirit Of Militarism And Imperialism, Wants Country To Fulfil Her "Historic Mission"

(By DR. V. LAN)

It is not very long since World War II came to an end: eighteen months ago battles were still being fought on the Oder. It is too early yet to summarise all the results of the greatest war in history; nor can all its consequences be foreseen. There is one circumstance, however, which will have far-reaching consequences for the whole world—a phenomenon that is very clearly defined in the U. S. A.

Despite the fact that the war is over, the process of militarisation is developing very rapidly in America. Those behind this nascent American militarism are spreading a new doctrine of war. The country is retaining a huge body of officers and a regular officer caste is developing amongst highranking officers which is beginning to make itself felt in the politics and economy of the U. S. A.

Prior to World War II, the U. S. A. maintained a small peacetime army and, as a consequence, there was no military caste. Before the war America did not have any permanent war industry like Krupps in Germany, Schneider Creuzot in France or Armstrong Vickers in Great Britain. As there was no permanent large scale war industry there was no capital by means of which the military caste could exercise its influence on the economy of the country.

PEACETIME ARMY OF A MILLION

Militarists in the U. S. A. are today demanding retention of a permanent peacetime army of a million. General Eisenhower, Chief of the American General Staff, estated that, by July 1, 1947, the American army would be reduced to its normal peacetime strength of 1,070,000 men which would require some 80,000 officers. On October 1, 1946 the American army had a strength of 1,745,000 officers and men. The strength of the future peacetime navy is estimated as 40,000 officers and 500,000 naval ratings.

It is important to remember, however, that, in 1939, at the time of the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the American army's strength was 166,000 and navy 120,000.

A year ago the President of the United States sent a message to Congress in which he proposed introduction of compulsory universal military training. At the beginning of October, 1946 it was reported that the War Department of the U. S. A. was working out a plan for universal military training which would make provision for an annual call up of a million men between the ages of seventeen and twenty for training purposes.

The Government insists on merging of the War and Navy Departments into a single Department of National Defence. It is also endeavouring to unify the armaments of the whole of American continent under the guidance of American officers.

All this is leading to the formation of a strong military caste in the U. S. A. with all the consequences that must naturally arise from it.

The militarists demand retention of the permanent large-scale war industry in the USA which will include about a thousand enterprises and which will thus inevitably exert influence on the economy of the country.

General Arnold, Chief of the American Air Forces, in a report printed in 1945 insisted on retention of the huge aviation industry in peacetime; in fact, he demanded its constant renewal, as well as its retention.

ATOM BOMB

In last July, when the House of Representatives passed a bill on the control of the Atomic bomb that had previously been approved by the Senate, the House introduced amendments which give the militarists the last word concerning disposal of new weapon and of future sources of power.

American militarists, representing different branches of the armed services, compete amongst themselves. On October 9 the "New York Herald Tribune" spoke of the armaments race in the U. S. A. and of a round-the-world flight which is planned for the squadron of Flying Fortresses; the newspaper maintains that the air forces are competing with the navy whose leaders recently announced that the American warships would be maintained constantly in the Mediterranean as American political instrument.

The militarists are trying their best to get about half of the colossal United States' budget allotted to the armed forces. The differences of opinion which existed on this question two or three months ago between Steelman, Director of the Office of War Mobilisation and Reconversion, on the one hand and General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz on the other were settled in favour of the army and navy.

A new military caste, trained in the spirit of militarism and imperialism is becoming the mainstay of reaction in America. As early as the end of the last year, Murray, belonging to the Congress of Industrial Organisation, told Pressmen, that, according to reliable information, the United States War Department was training special detachments to fight against striking workers. At the end of the last month the United Press Correspondent reported from Washington on the forthcoming purge of officers of the American army which is to be made for political reasons.

"AMERICAN AGE"

Last month the "Congressional Record", official organ of the American Congress, published a long article attacking those who describe the young American militarists as the "medieval caste". The author of the article demands that the spirit of democracy and camaraderie between the different ranks of the American army should be ruthlessly stamped out.

This all goes to prove that the U. S. A. is becoming a land of militarism schooled in a militant offensive spirit. Responsible United States statesmen maintain that America must become the leader in the post-war world, must be an arbiter about the fate of countries and nations and that she must have armed forces and global system of bases compatible with the fulfilment of her historic mission.

It is true that such plans are not new to the U. S. A. At the end of the last century, Albert Beveridge, Alfred Mahon and other ideologists of American imperialism dreamed of a simjlar future.

At the beginning of the present century Walter Lippman, at that time young journalist, maintained that, in the twentieth century, America should play the same role in the world as Rome had played in the ancient times and Great Britain in the nineteenth century.

Such sermons today take the formulas of the "American Age" and "Pax Americana" for their texts.

It is not, of course, a matter merely of formulas; the point is that the idea behind American militarism is being put into operation not only in the U. S. A., not only on the American continent but also in the Middle and Far East, in the Mediterranean and in the Arctic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. This is a matter which other states and nations should regard with wariness.

NATIONALISTS FIRST

Baldev Singh On Sikhs' Stand

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (API).—Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, speaking at the Sikh Diwan said that Sikhs stood for peace and pleaded for communal unity. The Sikhs, he said, were proud of being Indians and would not put obstacles in the way of India's freedom. He said that the communal trouble was the creation of the enemies of the Congress and he was glad that the Punjab was free from it.

Sardar Baldev Singh was presented with a saropa.

No More Funds For Shrines Shrines

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (Reuter): General MacArthur's Headquarters have directed the Japanese Government "to take appropriate action" to stop associations from collecting funds for Shinto shrines, following complaints that local bodies are continuing to violate the Headquarters' previous directive abolishing official support of Shinto—State Worship of the Emperor.

20 Cuttack Temples Open To Harijans

CUTTACK, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): Nearly 20 out of 25 temples of Cuttack have been opened to Harijans during the last one week, following vigorous propaganda by local Congressmen. This movement got a special incentive by the advice of Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, Premier of Orissa, to a public meeting held in connection with "Noakhali Day" asking Hindus first of all to get the Hindu society rid of caste distinction and accord equal rights to Harijans. Today the Premier and Ministers attended a feast in a temple in Dagarpada in Cuttack town at which Harijans and Caste Hindus took their meals sitting side by side.

COCHIN SOCIALIST ON FAST UNTO DEATH

TRICHUR, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. M. Mankalath, a Congress Socialist of Cochin, has started a fast unto death from yesterday morning in protest against the failure of the Cochin Ministry to institute an impartial public enquiry into the Azhikode incident. This incident took place in June this year when a procession taken out in Ashikode in Cochin State following Pt. Nehru's arrest in Kashmir, was attacked by a crowd. A number of processionists were injured on this occasion.

Mr. Manakalath demands that a non-official public enquiry should forthwith be held into the incident. Alternatively, if the Ministry is unable to do this, he says, the two Prajamandal Ministers should resign.

Some others who were also to start fast unto death along with Mr. Manakalath were persuaded to postpone it until Monday.

Concessions For Veterinary College Student

The Government of Bombay has announced a number of concessions, including offer of 50 scholarships at a flat rate of Rs. 40 per mensem to each student, to the new students entering the Bombay Veterinary College from the first term of 1947-48.

The other concessions include exemption from payment of College and Examination fees and supply of text books and any equipment required by the students at half cost

The concessions are limited to a period of 3 years.

HYDERABAD TO HAVE INCOME-TAX

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 10 (API): The Nizam has sanctioned the introduction of income-tax in the dominions, announces a Communique.

Among the incomes on which the tax is exempted include income from agriculture, religious and charitable trusts, co-operative societies, etc.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Reconstruction Department

Sir,—The Minister in charge of the Reconstruction Department is at present holding district conferences for collecting the views of representatives of the people who are invited to these conferences. I attended the conference held at Poona on the 1st and 2nd instant, when several schemes were placed before us and explained to us by the officials concerned who also replied to the comments and suggestions made by the non-officials present. This is a welcome step calculated to secure the co-operation of the people.

Some of these schemes that were discussed at the Conference had been prepared by the previous Government and it is doubtful in the extreme whether the prime need of a poor country like ours was kept in mind namely that the schemes should produce the maximum of good with the minimum of expenditure. The Government seems determined to incur a huge expenditure of 80 crores within the next five years. But there is no indication that the claims of economy would be recognised at their proper worth.

There is also much vagueness in the order in which the expenditure is likely to be taken up. To give one instance, the statement of items of expenditure supplied to the Poona Conference contained four items (38, 39, 40 and 41) for establishment of Boards for planning, making preliminary surveys and carrying on research. It is putting the cart before the horse to discuss concrete schemes without preliminary spade work such as is assigned to the Boards. Even granting that the working of such Boards in the past was not happy and that the establishment in a hurry of the Boards might bring in vested interests, there is no doubt that the Boards must be established as speedily as possible.

The Governmental machinery again is too much enveloped in red-tape and its wheels are too far sunk in the broken ruts to be trusted with the execution of these schemes costing crores of rupees. Merely adding in quantity to a machinery that is deficient in quality will not solve the question, but on the contrary will add to the difficulties.

If the best value from the point of view of the tax-payers is to be obtained for the money spent and if the best service is to be secured from the permanent staff, all persons in the country who have clear vision, wide sympathies, previous knowledge and experience, must come forward and play their part actively in their task of direction and guidance. The scientific thinkers and experts of our province cannot sit idle with folded hands playing occasionally the role of negative critics but must come out to give the best of their knowledge and experience to the popular Government. Similarly, all public workers must, in the interest of the poor tax-payers, and irrespective of their political ideologies, go to the help of the popular Government and save it from the dangers of possible neglect and mismanagement.

For the purpose of focussing local public opinion on the question, an attempt is being made in Poona this week to organise a Regional Development and Welfare Association for the Poona District, the chief aim of which is "Investigating the resources and sources of power available in the region and finding out ways and means of utilising them in the most efficient way so as to secure the welfare of the residents in the area." The Association will work in co-operation with the Departments of Government, Local Bodies and the social, welfare and Co-operative Institutions already working in the area.

Those of your readers who are interested in the proposed Association are cordially invited to send in writing their views to the undersigned and to attend the first informal meeting of the supporters of the Association to be held at 282 Sadashiv Peth on Sunday the 17th November.

Poona. S. R. BHAGWAT.

Dr. Gilder's Public Medical Service System

Sir,—Mr. L. G. Khare in his article published last Saturday in your valuable columns describes the public medical service system of Dr. Gilder, Minister of Health, Bombay Congress Government. If a medical system is introduced into India, it is vitally important that compulsory vaccination should be abolished before Congress decides on the former this system is to take. Medical freedom cannot be separated from political and religious freedom. The Editor of "Medical Officer" (London) declares that "every person has an analinable right to decide for himself whether or not he desires to be vaccinated, inoculated or given an injection". If vaccination were a good thing, it would not need to be enforced by law. It would recommend itself by its merits. "Good wine needs no bush" and good medicine needs no policemen to compel its acceptance. Moreover, if the operation really "protects" these who accept it, why need they fear the presence of the unvaccinated? If, on the other hand, vaccination affords no protection and is dangerous, as the anti-vaccinists contend then compulsion is clearly an infamy Dr. Sir William Collins, M.D., (London), Member of Royal Commission on Vaccination says:—

"When doctors differ it seems difficult to resist the claim of parents to be allowed to choose for themselves which opinion they will follow"

It is hoped that our popular Congress Government will grant the request to abolish the compulsory primary vaccination law here made by the Bombay Humanitarian League in its petition to the Bombay Legislative Assembly now lying on the Assembly table for perusal by members of the Assembly.

CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

Wet Coal

Sir,—The charcoal that we are getting at present is completely wet and apart from the weight that is being lost, it takes unnecessarily long to light it. When we question the dealers why they supply this kind of charcoal they have only one reply to give: 'Barsat ke din hain; mal aise he hoga!' On a few occasions I have seen a few dealers actually pouring bucket-full of water over their stocks just to add weight.

Over and above this, stones in small sizes can also be found. The majority of dealers thus play havoc and I feel Government will do well to take action against them.

H. S. NARAYAN

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

All liquor vendors wholesale and retail, as well as bars in Bombay have been served with an order to stop the sale of liquor, on or off the premises, with effect from Saturday for a period of one week, in the first instance, by the Excise Commissioner, Bombay. As a result of this order, all wine shops and public bars and taverns have been shut down.

—Press Communique.

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Says a New Delhi report: "Persons, who visited Meerut to-day stated that a part of the Congress Nagar encampment was burnt. The exact cause has not been ascertained."

Need it?

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Mr. Shomsuddin Ahmed, the Bengal Minister, who accompanied Mahatma Gandhi to Noakhali has, on his return to Calcutta, paid a public tribute to Gandhiji's work in East Bengal.

We hope Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed continues his good work.

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Speaking at Harrow the other day, Mr. Harold MacMillan, ex-Minister and Tory M.P., declared: "We are not so much interested in what Generalissimo Stalin says as in what he does."

Generalissimo Stalin keeps silent.

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By the way, widespread disappointment has been noticed over the fact that Generalissimo Stalin did not make his looked for appearance at the Revolution anniversary celebration and, of course, didn't make any pronouncement.

But don't let's be downhearted. If speculations as to what he was going to say have all ended in a sort of fiasco, we can now proceed to speculate enthusiastically on his non-appearance. We suggest four alternatives: (a) There is serious trouble inside the Soviet Union and he is busy trying to deal with it, (b) the trouble has already developed into a successful revolt and the Russian leader is a prisoner, (c) he is confined to bed with a grave illness and, (d) Generalissimo Stalin is Dead.

You can have your choice of any one of them or think of one yourself provided it isn't that he preferred to say nothing at this stage for reasons of his own.

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In the same speech Mr. Harold MacMillan pointedly recalled and repeated Mr. Churchill's question to Mr. Attlee: "Is it or is it not true that there are to-day more than 200 (Russia) divisions on a war footing in the occupied territories of Europe.."?

The simplest answer seems to be Mr. Churchill is—Mr. Churchill.

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The Jewish terrorist organisation, Irgun Zvei Leumi, has issued a proclamation to the effect that "we will fight the British all over the world."

Hullo! Do the Zionists want to conquer the whole world?

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At U.N.O.

RUSSIA TO SPEAK ON TRUSTEESHIP TODAY

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 10 (Reuter): The trusteeships debate will be the highlight of the United Nations activities here on Monday.

M. Novikov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, the first speaker, will present Russia's views on the trusteeship agreements submitted by Britain, France and other countries.

M. Novikov will be followed by numerous others who have postponed expressing their views until hearing Russia's representative.

League Goes All Out Against Syed

KARACHI, Nov. 10 (UPI): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, League President, will arrive in Karachi on November 18 to participate in the Muslim League election campaign. He is expected to visit the constituency of Mr. G. M. Syed, leader of the Jamiat Muslim Party, in Dadu District.

To defeat Mr. Syed the Muslim League has spared no resources in men and money. Some 500 students, several from Aligarh, dozens of Moulvis and numerous propagandists have been let out in his constituency. They are running about from end to end in about 20 jeeps placed at their disposal. Besides, cart-loads of literature against Mr. Syed has been distributed in his constituency.

Korean Dike Breaks, Causing Flood

SEOUL, Nov. 9 (UPA): Military Government officials announced yesterday that a dike in the Kyongsan area, eight miles from Taegu, broke "due to unknown reasons", flooding 300 homes and destroying 10.

India Not To Take European Refugees

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov 10 (UPA): India will not participate in the prospective International Refugee Organisation because she "is not suitable for the re-settlement of European refugees" Frank Anthony, one of the Indian delegates to the UNO told the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee today.

The United States Government has informed the Hungarian Government that 147 ships of Hungary's river fleet held in the United States zones in Germany and Austria will be returned to Hungary shortly, it was reported here today.

Situation In Meerut Continues Serious

Calcutta Has Normal Sunday: No Fresh Incidents In Bihar

MEERUT, November 10 (A.P.I.): The situation in Meerut continued to be serious. Several human bodies have been picked up from different places. Twenty-four-hour curfew has been extended to the Sardar Bazar area also. Military and armed police forces are patrolling all streets and roads in the city. Curfew is being strictly enforced. Military fired once or twice to disperse unruly mob in the evening.

JOINT PEACE APPEAL IN BENARES

BENARES: Their determination to promote peace in the city was reiterated in the course of an appeal to citizens of Benares by the Presidents of the City Muslim League, the Nagar Hindu Sabha, the Milap Committee, the City Congress Committee and the Secretary of the Communist Party. Saying that all people wanted peace in the city, the appeal adds, "It may be possible that some outsiders may be trying to create disturbances, we should not be exploited by them and should have trust in one another."

The appeal advises those who had evacuated from their mohallas to return to their homes and those shopkeepers who had not opened their shops to open them forthwith. The appeal emphasises that only by bringing the life of the city to normal could the curfew be lifted and the expenses of additional police avoided

Troops Take Up Positions In Garhmukteshwar

LUCKNOW, November 9. (A.P.I.): The U. P. area military authorities in co-operation with the civil authorities are taking prompt measures to suppress the communal riot at Garhmukhteshwar and columns of troops have already taken up positions in the city and some nearby villages, says a Press Note.

The mela crowd having dispersed in all direction from Garhmukhteshwar trouble has spread to the outlying areas in the district where no quick means of communication exist and difficulty is therefore being experienced in locating them. The Commander, U. P. area, has instructed the Sub Area Commander, Meerut, to charter a plane and make a reconnaissance flight to find the "trouble spots where troops are to be dispersed immediately."

NORMAL SUNDAY IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: The Director of Publicity, Government of Bengal, has issued the following Press Note:

"Calcutta had a normal Sunday. No incidents were reported between daybreak and sunset.

Howrah was also quiet throughout the day."

The hours of curfew in the police station areas of Cossipore, Manicktola, Chitpore, Beliaghata, Entally and Watgunge will be from 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. from tomorrow. At present they are from 7 p. m. to 5 a. m. In the Beniapukur police station area, the curfew hours have been changed to 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. from the present hours of 10-30 p. m. to 4 a. m.

ARRESTS IN BHAGALPUR

BHAGALPUR: About 300 persons have been arrested here under the different preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. A physician and the Vice-Chairman of the Bhagalpur Municipality, who were also arrested; were later released on bail. Bails were also granted to the former President of the Bhagalpur District Muslim League and a Municipal Commissioner, who had been arrested earlier.

No Fresh Incidents In Bihar

PATNA, Nov. 10 (U.P.I.): According to the latest Government Press note about the communal situation in the Province, no fresh incidents have been reported in Patna.

One incident of arson has been reported from village Bansipur in Monghyr district. Troops arrived on the scene of the disturbance and restored order.

In Gaya district, some trouble occurred in village Sohara on November 7 when the military had to open fire to prevent incendiarism, resulting in a few casualties.

The military recovered 11 dead bodies in village Jihitkordi two or three days ago.

About 1000 refugees have been kept under military protection at Khizirsarai in the same area. The military had to open fire for the safe conduct of these evacuees, resulting in three casualties as a result of the firing.

One incident has been reported from village Mahiarpur (Police Station Tekari), resulting in four deaths.

The situation in Chapra shows distinct improvement and many evacuees have returned to their homes.

A report was received here last night of a serious clash in a village near Taripur (Monghyr District).

20,000 Refugees In Patna

The number of refugees in Patna has now amounted up to 20,000. They have been accompanied in 38 centres in and around Patna.

Of these, 21 centres are in the Mayrose locality, accommodating 2,000 evacuees, while another 2,000 are housed at the Digha camp. Six relief centres have also been opened at Chapra to accommodate 6,000 refugees and another six in Gaya to house a like number.

All these refugees are maintained at Government expense, food, clothing and other rations being supplied to all the centres at Government cost.

FOOD PROBLEM

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Government of India, discussed today the problem of supplying food to refugees housed in different places in the Province, with the Prime Minister, Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha and Mr. S. Raman, I.C.S., Food Secretary to the Bihar Government.

It is understood that the latter urged upon the Food Member that unless adequate stocks arrive from outside the province, the Government would not be able to meet the food situation with their present stocks.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, it is further learnt, is making efforts to get yet more rice and food-grains for Bihar from Orissa and other places. In the meantime rations are being rushed to Biharsharif and Monghyr from Patna and Giridih.

PLEA TO RETRIEVE ABDUCTED WOMEN

Dr. Chakravarty On Relief Measures In East Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (U.P.I.): Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, who has returned from Noakhali after a long tour in the interior and who had an interview with Mr. Golam Sarwar, ex-M.L.A. in the Comilla Jail, submitted a report of his mission to Mahatma Gandhi.

In a statement to the "United Press of India" Dr. Chakravarty says that most urgent and imperative need now is to rescue the numberless abducted women who were entombed in 'burkha' and who, for obvious reasons could not be approached by the military. Military officers had repeatedly told Dr. Chakravarty that hey were powerless in the matter and that only a military police force composed of women or duly authorised women workers, fully protected by the military could help in the rescue work. "It is intolerable," says Dr. Chakravarty, "that helpless women, victims of a cold-blooded planned assault, should suffer hourly distress and that we should be alive and still be unable to save them."

Dr. Chakravarty continues: "The so-called converted population, entire villages full of them and reduced to a state of cattle by fear and intimidation, must be redeemed and saved from moral and spiritual extermination. The hideous onslaught, organised from without and within East Bengal will be proved to have been an abject failure. Righteousness will triumph but not till we have uncovered the whole campaign in all its ramifications, and yet the immediate issue before us now is to reach the stricken areas and reassure the people that they belong to a civilisation, that we belong to them. Gandhiji's presence in the remote villages will be a benediction to them and make the helpless minority recover their self-respect. Our task is to organise peace brigades, many of them consisting of women workers, who will follow his directive and march into the interior of Noakhali and Tipperah for the purpose of identification of abducted and 'converted' women and for offering them relief and medical help wherever necessary we cannot afford to loose one hour."

"The larger task of rehabilitation and relief and the liquidation of criminal political organisation is being taken up by eminent national leaders. Let us not forget that numerous Muslim families, particularly the women-folk who have suffered agonies in sympathy for their stricken village sisters, will join hands with us as soon as they feel sure that they will not incur dire and immediate reprisal from their own people."

Five Killed In Raid On Houses By Gang Of Eleven Men

KARACHI, Nov. 10 (U.P.I.): Haji Mithal, a prominent zamindar and active worker of Khambar and Dost Mohomed, a Nationalist Muslim contesting the Sind Assembly seat against the Muslim League nominee in the Khambar constituency were murdered along with three other men in Lakha, a village in Larkhana District last night.

It is reported that their house was raided by gang of 11 men who encountered stiff opposition. Shots were exchanged resulting in the deaths of four persons and one injured in all.

SIDKY-BEVIN FORMULA

Egyptian Delegation To Consider It This Week

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The Egyptian delegates will meet next week to decide whether to accept or reject the Sidky-Bevin formula as the basis for an Anglo-Egyptian agreement, reports the 'News of the World' special correspondent in Cairo.

It can now be stated that the Egyptian Prime Minister and Mr. Ernest Bevin reached complete agreement on all points including the Sudan. The meeting of the Egyptian delegates has been postponed, while Sidky Pasha—still a sick man—prepares a monumental document proving that he has more than succeeded in obtaining every demand made by Egypt.

Next week's decision will be final.

King Farouk in a speech from the Throne on Thursday may indicate his wish that the Sidky-Bevin formula of agreement should be "submitted to the Parliament this session."

ACID THROWN AT POLICE VAN IN AHMEDABAD

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 10: During the last 24 hours ending 5 a. m. today, three stabbing cases and two acid-throwing incidents have occurred here. One died and six were injured.

TWO BOMBS SEIZED

Two live bombs have been seized in Haveli police area. A passerby was stabbed—he resisted. One man was dragged on the ground by one assailant while another stabbed him in the stomach.

In Karanj police area there was a scuffle between two parties but the timely arrival of police dispersed the crowd.

In the evening Devdivali fair was held in Kalupur and City Kotda police area when acid was thrown on the assembled people injuring two boys and two persons. Acid was also thrown on a shop in Karanj police area where two were injured. A man passing from City Kotda police area was stabbed. He died on the spot.

ATTACK ON POLICE VAN

At night a bulb of acid was thrown on a police van patrolling in Gomtipur police area. One police officer and two constables were injured. A 24-hour curfew has been enforced in affected area.

HARASSMENT OF SIKHS

Local editors in a statement draw the attention of the District Magistrate and the D.S.P. the harassment of Sikhs in the city. They are abused and attempts are made to excite them by throwing stones at them. One Sikh was cruelly murdered.

Four persons were stabbed till 2 p.m. today. A sub-inspector of police and a police constable were injured last night when acid was thrown on a patrolling police van. Another person was seriously burnt when acid was thrown at him while he was sitting in a hotel at midnight.

5 Knife Attacks In City

BOMBAY, Sunday: "A member of the public gave prompt intimation to the Maharbouri Police on the telephone without revealing his name and told them that a restaurant was being looted in the Girgaum area. When the Police arrived there, some damage was noticed but exact details of property missing are not known", says Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, at midnight.

The note adds: "Four other reports were also received by Police today. All these related to property presumed to have been stolen last night or some days ago.

"One person lost his life and four others were wounded by stabbing today, the areas of these attacks being Parel, Phalton Road, Lal Baug, Byculla and Reay Road.

"Two acid-throwing incidents in Kamatipura and Lal Baug and throwing of a crude explosive in the direction of a religious place in the Pydhoni sector have been reported.

"Three cases of stone-throwing were also reported. Four persons received acid burns and one was injured by stones.

"Twenty-four arrests were made in all in Maharbouri, Nagpada and Byculla areas for stabbing, breach of curfew, acid-throwing and for throwing a crude explosive".

Earlier Press Note says:

"To-day being Sunday, all the mills and workshops in the city and all the factories expect one are having a holiday.

"Since midnight last night, two minor cases of stone-throwing have been reported. In one of these, which occurred in Kamathipura, the police fired one round. A minor case of incendiarism was reported from Lower Parel.

Two knife attacks took place in the forenoon to-day one in Parel and the other in Phalton Road area.

URAN QUIET

BOMBAY, Sunday.—An armed police party which was proceeding to the village of Windana in the Kolaba District on November 8 encountered opposition from a crowd of 100 to 150 persons some six miles away from the village. The police fired six rounds to disperse the mob. No casualties are known to have resulted.

A press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, Government today states that the police party which subsequently reached Windana is now stationed there. The party had been despatched to the village on receipt of information of an impending attack on property.

Latest information reaching Bombay from Uran, also in the Kolaba District, says the situation is now quiet there. Two isolated huts were set on fire on the night of Nov. 7. 28 persons have been arrested in connection with the disturbances which occurred earlier in the week. Property damaged by arson is estimated approximately at rupees one lakh.

A telegram from Mahad says that the situation there is quieter. An armed party of 25 men have arrived there from Dharwar.

The situation in Alibag Taluka was reported to be tense. An armed party from Headquarters was ordered to patrol up to Revadanda and Poinad. The situation is now reported to be quieter as a result of the patrolling.

Toll Of Kolaba District Riots

Panvel, Nov. 10 (A.P.A.): The police today estimated 35 persons have been killed in the 18-day outbreak of communal trouble in the Kolaba District.

An official estimate said approximately 15 persons were killed by police gunfire in trouble sectors, but that the total may have been higher.

Mahasabha Leaders In Patna

Major P. Bardhan, General Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha and Mr. Devendranath Mukherjee, Ex-Mayor of Calcutta, have been deputed by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, President of the Hindu Maha Sabha, to tour the riot-affected areas of Bihar, arrived here yesterday from Calcutta. They are expected to submit a report on their observations to the Maha Sabha President.

An ambulance Brigade of the Muslim National Guard, consisting of 250 volunteers, including six ladies, arrived here yesterday from Calcutta with funds and medical equipment, to render relief to Muslim sufferers in Bihar.

JAMALPUR WORKSHOP IDLE

MONGHYR: The locomotive workshops of Jamalpur, which are the biggest of this kind East of Suez, have been forced to suspend work since November 3 due to the sudden stoppage of all local and workmen's trains which bring workers from the suburbs of Monghyr as a result of the communal situation it is learnt sharp rises in prices of foodgrains are also reported.

Lt. Ram Dulare Dubey of Gorkhpur, Lt. Bhagwat Upadya of Allahabad, Lt. Kanwal Singh of Rohtak, Lt. S. Kartar Singh of Charsadda (N. W. F.P.) released from Lahore Central Jail on Nov. 5. They were members of the Intelligence Department of Azad Hind Government, were arrested as being enemy agents and were undergoing a term of life imprisonment.

SOVIET MINISTER ABSENTS HIMSELF

MELBOURNE, Nov. 10 (Reuter): The Soviet Minister to Australia, M. Lifanov, stayed away from a dinner to which he was invited here on the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, because "in view of other events, his presence at a public dinner in Melbourne would not be diplomatically proper".

The "other events" were a counter-demonstration organised by Mr. Joseph J. Maloney, former Australian Minister in Moscow, who has sharply criticised the Soviet Union since his return from that country last February and who has been strongly rebuked for it by Moscow Radio, the "New Times" and "Pravda".

Mr. Maloney addressed 2,500 people at Melbourne town hall on "Soviet Myth Exploded", despite protests of the Australian-Soviet Friendship League, organisers of the dinner, which had objected to the "offensive implication" in the choice of the date for his speech.

Mr. Maloney told his audience that Russian standards of living were never as high as the lowest-paid Australian workers, that food was pitifully inadequate and that no work was too laborious, dangerous or filthy to be given to women.

At Australia Soviet House, Prof. M. W. Crawford, President of the League, told 80 guests that he recognised that M. Lifanov's decision to remain away was correct.

"If Mr. Maloney's aim is to worsen the diplomatic relations of our country with Russia, he has done well. I hope there will be some official repudiation of Mr. Maloney's behaviour", he said.

"LET US ALL UNITE AND BECOME ONE"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API): Mr Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member of the Interim Government, speaking today at mixed gathering of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs on the occasion of Guru Nanak's birthday anniversary said, "Guru Nanak gave us the message of love and peace and not that of violence" He added: "What greater honour can we give to this great man than to say that every Hindu, Muslim or Sikh considered him to belong to his own religion".

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali severely condemned the orgy of violence in different parts of the country and added, "Our eyes go down in shame when we hear the attacks on innocent women and children. Whosoever participates in this inhuman and barbarous acts is certainly a coward".

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali concluded, "Let us on this sacred day—Guru Nanak's birthday—pledge ourselves that we should all unite and become one and live in peace and harmony".

Mr. Motilal Govindlal, Member of the Council of State, and Baba Bhahtar Singh also spoke on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak.

Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member in the Interim Government, was among those present.

Double Murder In London

LONDON, Nov. 10 (A.P.A.): Two murders and an attempted slaying within the London Metropolitan area were reported to Scotland Yard within the space of two hours this morning.

Margaret Cook, aged 30, was shot dead shortly after midnight in a crowded West End Street as she talked with friends on the edge of the pavement. Her assailant escaped in the crowd.

Kenneth Dolden was killed in a car as he sat with his fiancee in a lonely glade in the Epping Forest district, after an exchange of words with a stranger. Essex police joined the Metropolitan police in a moonlight search for the assailant.

Half an hour later the licensee of a Richmond Hotel was fired at by an unknown man. He missed.

COCHIN-CHINA CHIEF HANGS HIMSELF

PARIS, Nov. 10 (Reuter): Nguyen van Thinh, President of the Provisional Government of Cochin-China, was found hanging by a length of copper wire in his bedroom in Saigon. The French News Agency describes the death as suicide.

Yesterday evening according to the Agency report the President attended a meeting of the Council of Ministers and appeared very depressed.

To Ministers who were tendering their resignations in order to allow the President to reform the Cabinet, he said: "I am heart broken to have led you on this adventure".

FRESH BURDENS ON BOMBAY TAX-PAYERS

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and Sales Tax, increased proceeds from income-tax, and possible share of Estate Duties, on the other, assumed to counterbalance each other, the net result remains the same as in the previous estimates, but for one important exception, namely, that, for the recurring expenditure at the end of the five years only the revenue surplus of Rs. 1 crore per annum is available (and not also the proceeds from Sales Tax, since these have already been taken into account as in past counterbalancing the debit factors which have since arisen.

"Fresh measures of taxation would, therefore, have to be devised to cover all recurring expenditure on the plan, beyond Rs. 1 crore at the end of the five-year period.

The Government of Bombay has reason to expect that such measures can be devised. The expectation is partly based on the fact that the new plan lays much greater emphasis than did the last one on wealth-producing schemes, in other words schemes which will increase taxable capacity, such as those connected with the electric grid, irrigation and agriculture. The introduction of these new taxes will, of course, be a gradual process. It has been assumed, for the purpose of planning, that the proceeds from the new taxes yet to be introduced will amount to about Rs. 6 crores per annum at the end of the five-year period; and that during the five years, when the taxes will be in the process of introduction the total yield from them will be Rs. 10 crores.

THAT "FREE" BALANCE

"To this amount of Rs. 10 crores, not taken into account in the previous plan, may be added another item, also not previously taken into account, namely, an un-earmarked ("free") balance of Rs. 10 crores. This already exists, but has so far not been earmarked for any particular item of expenditure because it constitutes the working capital of Government's extensive scheme of food purchase and distribution. If, as may reasonably be expected, Government's food operations gradually diminish in volume and in the next few years, cease altogether, the whole of this amount will be available for the Reconstruction Plan.

The Press Note adds: "These two items, then, viz., the "free balance" (Rs. 10 crores) and the proceeds from fresh taxation (Rs. 10 crores) serve to increase by Rs. 20 crores the amount previously assumed to be available for the execution of the five year plan. That amount, it may be recalled, was (apart from provincial borrowing) Rs. 40 crores made up of Central Subvention (Rs. 17-1/2 crores) Post-War Reconstruction Fund (Rs. 12-1/2 crores) and the aggregate revenue surplus during the five year period (Rs. 10 crores).

BORROWING TO FILL GAP

"The gap between this total of Rs. 60 crores and the total cost (Rs. 87 crores) of the new plan will in all probability have to be covered by borrowing.

A very large part of this total borrowing of Rs. 27 crores is expected to be ultimately productive and to start with partly productive. That is to say, it will pertain to items such as the electric grid, major irrigation projects and nationalisation of motor transport. Indeed some of the projects, E. G., nationalisation of motor transport, will fully finance themselves from the very beginning.

"In consequence, the net recurring commitment at the end of the five years is not likely to be more than about Rs. 7 crores per annum, made up of about Rs. 6 crores on the maintenance of schemes and about Rs. 1 crores on the repayment of unproductive and partly productive loans. This commitment will be covered:—

(1) Largely by the proceeds from fresh taxation (assumed to be Rs. 6 crores per annum at the end of the five year period) and

(2) Partly by the annual revenue surplus (assumed to be Rs. 1 crore at the end of the five year period).

U.P. Plans Held Up

LUCKNOW, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The United Provinces Government's Post-War Reconstruction Plans are being held up mainly for want of essential supplies, it is stated.

The factors which are retarding, the progress of reconstruction schemes are stated to be difficulties in obtaining railway transport, coal, iron and steel and the failure to secure expected deliveries of tools and other materials from war surpluses.

Other contributory factors are the necessity emphasised by the Government of India for easing off the Works Programme because of the continued tendencies of prices to rise, and the changes necessitated in the health schemes because of the Bhore Committee recommendations.

As a result only Rs. 25.48 lakhs have been spent till September 30 on the Post-War interim plan schemes out of a budgeted total of Rs. 842 lakhs. The Public Works Department expects to spend only Rs. 44 lakhs on roads and 50 lakhs on buildings out of Rs. 449 and 149 provided in the budget under the respective heads.

BENGAL LEAGUERS' STORY OF BIHAR TRAGEDY

"Happenings In Calcutta And East Bengal Pale Into Insignificance"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Fazlur Rahman, M.L.A. and Dr. A. M. Malek, M.L.A., members of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League delegation, who recently visited some of the disturbed areas in Bihar, in a joint statement say: "The Bihar carnage began on October 26, which coincided with the observance of the Noakhali Day in many parts of the province. The happenings in Calcutta and Eastern Bengal pale into insignificance in comparison with what has happened in Bihar. Though it is very difficult to give an accurate estimate of those killed and wounded, it is certain, according to various sources, that the number of persons killed will be high in five figures and twice the number wounded. Those who escaped death and were rendered homeless could be counted in lakhs.

"In Patna town alone, the number of refugees, including the wounded and those in hospitals, would come to about 50,000. Every Muslim home has, to our knowledge, become a refugee camp. The loss of property would run into crores. In one house alone, that of an M.L.A. (Central), movable property worth about one and a half lakhs was lost. The nature of atrocities committed is indescribable. Many hundreds of villages have been reduced to ashes.

DELIBERATE PLAN

"The whole thing was deliberate and planned. The actual methods of operation during the carnage was precipitated by the withdrawal of officers of a particular community, both police and executive, from vantage positions. Press campaigns, inflammatory speeches by leaders in setting the masses against the people of the minority community and subsequent indifference of the Ministry to control the situation, disclosed a deliberate plan for the annihilation of the Muslims of the province.

"The military was nominally called on November 1, about a week following the outbreak of the carnage. The Chief Minister is reported to have told a Peace Conference, consisting of Hindus and Muslims of Patna that so long as he would continue in office he would not allow his countrymen to be shot by troops. This unfortunate statement of the Chief Minister spread wildly to the affected areas and made rioters carry on their acts of depredations, fearless of any consequences. As a matter of fact when the hooligans committed arson, murder, and looting in the presence of armed police forces, the latter did not open fire.

All the news items of the catastrophe were so successfully censored by the Bihar Government that the outside world, even the neighbouring province of Bengal, could not get for a long time the slightest idea of what was happening in Bihar. Even private letters and telegrams, sent by the victims to their relatives were not allowed to reach them. It was only when the refugees began to pour into Bengal that the Provincial Muslim League here realised the gravity of the situation and sent a delegation.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

"Khwaja Nazimuddin on his arrival on November 6 at Patna met Pandit Nehru, the Chief Minister of Bihar and General Bucher at a conference. The decisions taken were to the effect that

(1) The military would patrol the affected and threatened areas and military pickets would be posted and they would open fire when necessary.

(2) With a view to preventing further trouble an ordinance would be promulgated to control the Press, bind down the suspects and arrest persons inciting violence and impose punitive taxes.

(3) Transport and escort would be provided for evacuating and carrying the refugees to places of safety.

(4) Adequate medical help would be provided by the military in the affected areas.

(5) Immediately steps would be taken for feeding and clothing the victims in the affected areas.

(6) Accommodation, feeding and clothing for the refugees in the town would be provided.

(7) Regular rescue parties would be formed by the Government and Muslim volunteers would be asked to accompany them.

NO DECISIONS IMPLEMENTED

"Till the morning of November 8 the delegatio found to their sorrow that these decisions were not at all carried out in most of the places. The delegation with some Muslim League leaders, met the Chief Minister at his residence where the Revenue and the Local Self-Government Ministers were also present.

"The Chief Minister virtually admitted that he could not make proper and sufficient arrangements for the rescue, evacuation and distribution of food and clothing and medicine for want of trucks. The Chief Minister further informed the delegation that he had no idea of the disposition of the military in the affected areas and that he had no information whether they had taken up all positions by that time. In this connection the Chief Minister told the members of the delegation that on hearing the news of disturbances in Chapra he flew from Ranchi to Patna and from there to Chapra, and having realised the gravity of the situation there he returned to Patna on October 26 and contacted the local Commander of the Army, who refused to allow his troops to do police work in the villages, but agreed that the troops would patrol Patna Town. But even on October 30 the Chief Minister was told by two of his colleagues that no patrolling by the military took place till then. It was only on November 6 that the final decision was taken that the troops would be allowed to operate in the affected areas.

PREMIER ADMITS HELPLESSNESS

"We were told that even on November 7 the Ministry, on enquiry from the local Commander, could not be definite if all the units had been posted. The Chief Minister stated that he met the Viceroy at Patna on his way back from Calcutta and asked for military help from him. The Viceroy replied that he would have to consider the needs of the whole of India and not of Bihar alone. In short the Chief Minister only expressed his helplessness to cope with the situation.

Murders, arsons and looting are still going on unabated. Even when we were leaving Patna on the evening of November 8, we came to know that in the morning when Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar and the Viceroy had an aerial survey of portions of the affected areas they noticed fresh arson in some of the villages. Last night we received a telephonic message of fresh outbreak of violence in the province.

BOUQUET FOR NEHRU

"Though the Ministry has proved a complete failure and ineffective to bring the situation under control we must put on record our appreciation of the services of Pandit Nehru and the restoration of peace. It would be better, we feel, for Mr. Gandhi instead of spending time in Noakhali where peace has been restored, to proceed to Bihar to use his influence with his co-religionists to quell the disturbances.

"As the Muslims cannot depend entirely on the Bihar Government for the protection of their lives and property, and for the provision of relief, the Muslim League has to set up its own relief and rescue organisation. The pressing needs in this regard are now of trucks, medicines, warm clothings, blankets, doctors and nurses.

"We appeal fervently to all to contribute, according to their mite, to the Bengal Relief Fund organised by the Bengal Provincial Muslim League and send their contributions to Al Haj Mohammad Yusuf, M.L.C., Treasurer, at 26 Nur Ali Lane, Baniapukur Calcutta.

We appeal to doctors and nurses to offer their services. We also appeal to humanitarian organisations such as the Red Cross to render immediate relief to the sufferers".

Governor To Nominate All Burma Legislators

RANGOON, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that the Burma Legislative Council which is now being reconstituted, will comprise 29 members all nominated by the Governor.

According to the Anti-Fascist People's League officials, the party executive, has resolved to request the Governor to elect 25 A.F.P.L. members to the legislature and the rest from other parties.

The legislature will include representatives of European and Indian communities. The final decision regarding the composition of the legislature is expected this week.

Wanted Socialist Arrested

TRICHUR, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mathai Majeoran, a prominent Socialist worker of Cochin, against whom a warrant of arrest had been pending for the last four years in connection with the Keesharyaar Bomb Case, was arrested yesterday in Trichur by the Cochin police.

Mr. Manjooran made his appearance in the State in the last week of September after having gone underground since the Keesharyur Bomb incident.

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RATIONED CLOTH PURCHASE

Persons who are unable to purchase rationed cloth due to them during the current ration period because of closure or inaccessibility of their shops are now permitted to make their purchases for the current period from any 'B' Class rationed cloth shop in Bombay City or the Suburbs, provided they register by November 15, 1946, counterfoils of their cloth Registration Sheet at the shops selected by them.

On production of the Cloth Registration Sheet by such persons, the Rationed Cloth Distributor concerned will allot the date on which the purchase is to be made which will be any day between November 15 and November 30. ONLY ONE PURCHASE WILL BE ALLOWED. On the date allotted, persons should present their Cloth Registration Sheets and the relevant foodgrains ration cards to the Rationed Cloth Distributor for issue of cloth. If permanent foodgrains ration cards are in deposit, temporary ration cards given in lieu of such cards and the deposit receipt should be presented along with the Cloth Registration Sheet.

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Gruesome Sight Greets Mahatma

Divulges Plan For Return Of Refugees To Their Villages

CHAUMUHANI, (East Bengal), Nov. 9 (API): MAHATMA GANDHI COMMENCED TODAY HIS TOUR OF INTERIOR VILLAGES OF AFFECTED AREAS IN NOAKHALI WITH A VISIT TO A HOUSE IN RAMGANJ THANA AREA WERE 19 OUT OF 22 MALE MEMBERS IN A HOUSE OF 72 WERE KILLED AND BURNT TOGETHER. THE CHARRED BONES AND BLOOD-STAINED FLOOR OF THE HOUSES BORE TESTIMONY TO THE GRIM TRAGEDY THAT OVERTOOK THE VILLAGE ON OCTOBER 15 LAST.

Accompanied by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, who has already toured the area, Gandhiji drove to the village, a distance of 16 miles from Chaumuhani. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister Mr. Nasarullah, Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Abdur Rashid, and the District Magistrate, Mr. McInerney, and the Superintendent of Police Mr. Abdulla, accompanied Mahatma Gandhi

Once prosperous and inhabited by middle class people, the village is now deserted, with everything worth a penny looted by hooligans. Only a cluster of houses remains, the owners and survivors of the onslaughts having been hiding in rest camps here and there. The whereabouts of many are still to be traced.

19 KILLED AND BURNT

On arrival Gandhiji was shown round by Mrs. Kripalani and saw those spots where blood marks were still in evidence. In one corner lay half-burnt pieces of wood and charred human bones of 19 male members and one servant, who were killed and burnt together. The widows of the house are living in a relief camp at Dattapara Diwanjibari.

On the way back Gandhiji arrived at Dattapara Diwanjibari which stood the onslaughts safely and is now serving as a relief camp with 5,400 inmates from interior villages. According to the refugees they had to leave their houses on what they called "police zulum" on some pretext or other. A number of youngmen have been arrested on charges of setting fire to houses belonging to the other community.

RETURN TO YOUR VILLAGES

Addressing the gathering in the compound of Diwanjibari, Mahatma Gandhi advised people to go back to their villages. His intention was that Hindus and Muslims should live side by side. Pakistan or any STAN did not mean that one would have to look upon another as an enemy. He knew they had nothing, no food to eat or clothes to wear. These would be supplied, when they went back to their villages. He would not ask anybody to return if there were no honest Hindu or Muslim to take them back there. He hoped men would not be found wanting for this work. If they fled away, it would disgrace Muslims and also themselves. Muslims would be disgraced because the Hindus would be leaving their homes through their fear. They would disgrace themselves by fleeing for fear of anybody. They should forget what had happened in Noakhali and Tipperah.

PLAN FOR RETURN OF REFUGEES

Mahatma Gandhi divulged his plan of repatriation of refugees to their respective villages, addressing today's gathering at Dattapara. This followed his three-day discussions with local leaders and Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries touring with him and others in Calcutta.

His idea was that one honest Muslim and one honest Hindu should jointlyy take the refugees back and take charge of their security. They should be prepared to die before these villages were attacked.

Replying to questions which he invited from the refugees, Mahatma Gandhi suggested that evacuees should go back to their villages under the protection of one honest Hindu and one honest Muslim for each village, who would assure their safety.

One refugee asked when 50 honest Hindus and Muslims could not save them, whot could two do? Moreover, miscreants were still at large roaming about in villages even after one month of the incidents. They had suffered a lot and had lost all confidence in officials, and could not go back to their villages unless present officials were removed from the place.

Mahatma Gandhi said that one honest Hindu and Muslim would live with them in the village. They would die before anybody oppressed the village. If they could not rely on this he did not know how God would protect them. It meant courage.

One Muslim said that inspite of their assurances the people of their village fled away and he could challenge that none of them were harmed in anyway.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he (the Muslim) should ask that question of himself why, inspite of assurances, they were leaving the villages.

SALUTORY EFFECTS OF GANDHIJI'S TOUR

League Minister's Admission

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9 (API).—Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Bengal Minister for Commerce, Industries and Labour, who accompanied Mahatma Gandhi to Chaumohani on behalf of the Bengal Government, on his return to Calcutta this afternoon, told the Associated Press of India that the situation in Tipperah and Noakhali was now almost normal. The military was in the area in strength and the police were arresting hooligans. Added to these was the salutary effect of Mahatma Gandhi's peace tour which, he hoped, would leave a lasting impress on the minds of the people there.

The Minister said that allegations had been made of indiscriminate firing at certain places by troops, excesses by the police and undue interference by volunteers from outside. These had also to be counteracted to bring a sense of security among the local people. He had discussed these questions with the officer-in-command of the troops in the area, the District authorities, the President of the Bengal Congress and the District League leaders.

NO EXCESSES BY TROOPS

In the course of his talks with the military authorities he was given the assurance that no excesses by troops would be permitted and that the military fully realised that they were there to help in the restoration of order. He had asked the District authorities to see that there was no high-handedness by the police.

The Minister said that he had discussed the question of the work of volunteers in the affected area with Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. He had requested Mahatma Gandhi to ask the President of the B.P.C.C. to prepare a list of volunteers working in the area and send a copy to the Secretary of the District Muslim League, so that they might work in co-operation with each other.

Asked how Mahatma Gandhi was standing his low diet now, Mr. Ahmed said that this had naturally made him weaker. He had personally made the request that Gandhiji should not take to this "penance" while in Bengal. The Minister hoped that with the situation in Bihar improving, Gandhiji would restore his normal diet shortly.

GOVT. FACILITIES FOR GANDHIJI'S TOUR

The Commerce Minister said that he had instructed the District authorities to extend all possible facilities to the party. Leading members of the District Muslim League would accompany Mahatma Gandhi during his tour. The District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police and a posse of police would also be with the party. He had left behind two Parliamentary Secretaries also for going with Mahatma Gandhi to the affected areas, and he himself hoped to join the party in three or four days' time.

The Minister said that he had every hope that Mahatma Gandhi's visit would prove valuable in the restoration of friendly relations between the two communities.

KUNZRU'S VERSION OF EAST BENGAL EVENTS

Blames One Section Of League

NEW DELHI, November 10, (A.P.I.): Pandit Hiday Nath Kunzru, who recently returned from a tour of Noakhali and Tipperah Districts, in a statement today says:—

"My enquiries show that soon after the Calcutta riots a strong anti-Hindu agitation was set on foot in the Noakhali District. At least one section of the Muslim League was responsible for the propaganda that was carried on against the Hindus. The leaders of the aggressive section of the League prostituted Islam to inflame the religious feelings of the Muslims and drive them to attack their peaceful and defenceless Hindu neighbours in certain parts of the District.

LOCAL MUSLIMS ON TRIAL

If the local Muslims are as innocent as General Bucher and the District Magistrate suppose them to be, will they allow the forcibly converted Hindus to return to the Hindu fold? I am sure that neither of these officials will have the courage to answer this question in the affirmative. It is the local Muslims who are compelling the Hindus to attend the mosque on Fridays and not the Goondas.

Besides it should be noted that the Muslim crowds shouted such Muslim League slogans as "Pakistan Zindabad" and "Lar Ke Lainge Pakistan" and that the Hindus were asked to contribute to the Muslim League funds.

Apart from this, every converted Hindu was given a Lungi and a cap, —the caps often bearing the words "Pakistan Zindabad" in Bengali and as a rule, the movements of the Hindus in the villages over which the Muslims obtained control were watched and they were seldom allowed to leave their villages.

PRISONER IN HIS VILLAGE

The Indian officer referred to above was not allowed to leave his village or to communicate with anybody outside it. His house was looted, his arms were taken away from him and he and his father and other relatives, with the exception of his mother, were compelled to become Muslims. He was virtually a prisoner in his village till he was rescued by the army.

Only a few Hindus managed to get permits to leave their villages from Maulvis or other leaders which stated that the permit-holders had become Mohomedans and should not, therefore, be molested by any body.

The most general form which the unprovoked aggression against the Hindus took was their forcible conversion to Mohomedanism.

The helpless and terror-stricken Hindus were given to understand that they had to choose between conversion and death and it is not surprising that in the circumstances in which they found themselves they suppressed their deepest convictions and submitted to conversion.

It also appears to be well established that the houses of Zamindars and other well-to-do Hindus were looted and in many cases burnt, and that in some places all the houses were looted and burned.

There is good reason to believe that owing to the submission of the Hindus to conversion, the number of those who were murdered is much less than was originally feared.

ABDUCTION

As regards abduction and forced marriages even less information is available. They have taken place is certain. The District Magistrate has said in his statement that no case of abduction or the forcible marriage of a Hindu girl to a Muslim was brought to his notice, but I was with him when acting on the information given to by Mrs. Kripalani he rescued a Hindu girl who had been forcibly married to a Muslim. It is the duty of the authorities to take steps to restore the women who have been abducted or forced to marry Muslims, so far as they can be traced, to their homes.

The restoration Law and Order will be meaningless if the forcibly converted Hindus cannot return to their old faith.

All those who took a leading part in the disturbances or were responsible for murder, arson, looting or abduction should be arrested and adequately punished.

It is not necessary to relate here what happened in one of the Thanas in the Chandpur Sub-Division of the Tipperah District as it was a repetition of what occurred in Noakhali.

"PROTECTION TAX" ON NOAKHALI VILLAGERS!

Bengal Congress Chief's Report To Mahatma

CHAUMUHANI, Nov. 10 (U.P.I.): "The civil administration has almost ceased to exist in some riot-affected areas in Noakhali district."

This definite opinion has been expressed by Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, in his report submitted to Gandhiji yesterday. Mr. Ghose observes in this report that people belonging to the minority community who happen to be marooned in the affected areas are living under the strict surveillance of the local hooligans and in some areas permits are issued for egress from one village to another. According to the same report, subscription for a particular organisation and what may be characterised as a "protection tax" are realised in some areas.

Mr. Ghose further suggests in the report that confidence cannot be restored among the members of the minority community unless hooligan elements are rounded up and officers in responsible positions, whose leniency or connivance tended to encourage miscreants, are transferred immediately. Concluding, Mr. Ghose expresses the apprehension that standing crops belonging to members of the minority community will be taken over by those of the majority community unless steps are taken without delay to prevent it.

BEVIN'S FRESH MOVE FOR PALESTINE

Britain To Renounce Mandate If Anglo-American Settlement Fails

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter): In the midst of reports of Jewish plans for a worldwide terrorist campaign and mass immigration in Palestine, Mr. Ernest Bevin is to make a new—probably final—attempt to reach Anglo-American accord in the Palestine problem in talks with James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, reports the News of the World New York Correspondent.

"I am able, he writes," to state unequivocally that if an agreement proves impossible, Britain will renounce the Palestine Mandate and hand it back to the Trusteeship Commission of the United Nations. The discussions will probably take place next week. Mr. Bevin is not convinced that the chances of obtaining an agreed settlement between the Jews and Arabs themselves have been exhausted. In making the new effort, Mr. Bevin is keenly alive to the fact that the Palestine issue has been so misrepresented in America that it has become the greatest point of possible discord between Britain and the United States.

Mr. Byrnes has informed Mr. Bevin that President Truman has at last handed over to the State Department the duty of handling the Palestine question for the United States' Government. It is too early yet to talk about the prospects of an agreement. Presumably, however, neither the Jews nor the Arabs want to see Britain renounce the Mandate—a fact which may be a good augury for the ultimate settlement.

CONVENTION OF HARIJAN M.L.A.'S

Labour Member To Preside At Nagpur On Nov. 17

NAGPUR, Nov. 9 (UPI).—A convention of Harijan M.L.A.'s of the various provinces will be held at Nagpur on November 16 and 17 under the Presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Government of India.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the convention, which has been called by Mr. H. J. Khandekar, prominent Harijan M.L.A., of C.P., will be reviewing the present political situation in the country evolving a common line of action for Harijan members at the Constituent Assembly, demanding adequate safeguards for the protection of interests of Harijans in future.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram who is expected on 16th morning will return to Delhi on November 18. Bombay's Minister for Industries and Backward Classes, Mr. G. D. Tapase, is also expected to arrive here on 16th November.

RUSSIA HAS NO ATOM BOMB YET

WARSAW, Nov. 10 (A.P.A.): "Wladislaw Gomulka, Vice-Premier of Poland, in an address to 3,000 peasants settled in Poland's western territories absorbed from eastern Germany, said yesterday certain American statesmen were "shaking the atom over the heads of nations" which President Roosevelt said should have freedom from fear of a new war.

Gomulka said he did not know whether America ever intended to use the atom bomb, but he described the implied threats of its power as a club wielded by American statesmen in international affairs.

The atom bomb, he added, should not be held as a potential threat over nations desiring peace, but if that was done then "it is comprehensible that we should have more sympathy for the Soviet Union."

KRISHNA MENON ON REAL WORK OF U.N.O.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Krishna Menon, the Secretary of the India League of London and a member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations, addressing a New York meeting of Indian students declared:

"We are not to judge the United Nations' meetings by the number of speeches or headlines that one delegation gets in the America or world press. What is far more important are the ties that are built up, the contacts made and private discussions that go on between the delegates of various nations. I do not wish to go into details but a great deal of my time has been taken up in maintaining these contacts—and I am glad to say that the results have been good."

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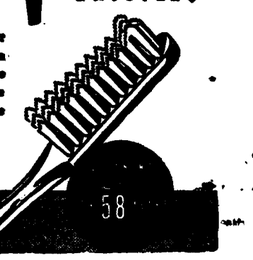
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No Relinquishment Of Imperial Responsibilities

Attlee On Demands For Transfer Of Power

Plea For Co-operation Of Allied Statesmen Without 'Bickering'

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter): MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, SPEAKING AT THE TRADITIONAL LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET AT GUILDHALL HERE TO-NIGHT COVERED THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SCENE.

On imports and exports he said: "One of our greatest problems is the balance of payments. This will be a continuous source of concern to this country for many years ahead until we have completed the adjustment of our international trade to the sacrifice of overseas income which we made in the war.

"In international trade and finance", Mr. Attlee continued, "this country occupies the central balancing position between the Western Hemisphere on the one hand and the Eastern Hemisphere on the other and this will continue to put strain on us until Europe and Asia have restored their productive power."

FOOD SITUATION

Turning to the food situation, the Prime Minister said: "I need not emphasise the gravity of the food situation in many parts of the world. There is not enough of the great staple foods—cereals, fats and meat—to satisfy world needs. We have our responsibilities to our own people both here and in other parts of the Empire. We are mindful of the needs of the people of other countries. We have therefore been obliged to continue and extend rationing in order to ensure that there shall be as just a distribution as possible."

TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY

Mr. Attlee then spoke of the United Nations' Organisation with emphasis on the transfer of sovereignty. Government has great responsibility to the people of this country and to the peoples of the Commonwealth and the Empire with whom in Peace and War we work so closely. We cannot relinquish any of these responsibilities until we are satisfied that we have achieved greater security to replace what now exists. I know we have all felt disappointment at the way the organisation is being used. Instead of its proceedings being objective and businesslike there is obstruction, there are propaganda attacks on flimsy pretexts and a variety of episodes which have tended to bring the organisation into disrepute instead of building up the confidence we so much desire. It is clear that if the United Nations Organisation is to be used as a forum for debating ideological differences it will fail. It can succeed only if it is to be used to secured to all nation's freedom to preserve their own ways of life while contributing to the common good of the world.

We believe that the right line of approach to every problem is to ask ourselves the question: 'Will this solution promote peace and understanding?' I believe all over the world, peoples have the same desire to realise this great vision of peace and disarmament and would wish the world problem be settled on this basis.

BEVIN'S ATTITUDE COMMENDED

"For this reason, my friend the Foreign Secretary has exercised the greatest restraint in not indulging in polemics in reply to attack made upon this country in the speeches made at the United Nations Organisation and in sections of the Foreign Press and Broadcasts. It is better to answer by deeds and not words. Our action in India, in Burma, in the Colonial Empire and elsewhere refute the contentions that the British Commonwealth and the Empire is animated by Imperialism. We shall continue to strike for our ideals of peace and to life the heavy burden of armaments from the people of the world. But I emphasise that disarmament cannot be unilateral and that while general confidence and security are being established in the world, we must maintain our defence forces and remain strong."

Turning to Germany, Mr. Attlee said: "Surely if ever there was a problem that merits wise co-operation of Allied statesmen without bickering, without ideological considerations, excepting we all agree that Germany must be democratic, this is one. We have given consideration to all possibilities. We are willing that it should go on the anvil of discussion.

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Soviet Call For Claims On Austrian Oilfields

VIENNA, November 10. (Reuter). The Soviet occupation authorities in Austria have requested for exact details of the claims of certain foreign firms claiming ownership of oil wells in Eistersdorf Oilfield near the Austria-Czechoslovakia border, it was reliably learned here today.

The new development in the oilfields' ownership controversy followed news that the British representative here had requested the Russians to take no action detrimental to certain oil exploration rights in which British interests were involved.

The Eistersdorf Oilfields—second only in importance in Europe to the Rumanian oilfields—are at present occupied by the Russians and claimed by them as a German asset. The fields produced 30,000 tons of oil in 1937.

Move For Canadian Citizenship For Indians

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Removal of impediments to Canadian citizenship for the people of East Indian origin is urged in a resolution passed by the Council of Baptist Federation of Canada. The resolution said that the denial of full citizenship to Canadians of Indian origin "involves racial discrimination of the most unfortunate character. The prohibition of further of Indians to Canada is a violation of the principle of equal human rights."

Australian Envoy To Moscow Resigns

VIENNA, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Karl Waldbrunner, the Austrian political representative in Moscow, has resigned. He said that the main reason for his resignation was that he has not been able to speed up the repatriation of Austrian prisoners of war.

Waldbrunner went to Moscow last January, but has been living in Vienna for the past six months as the Austrian Government, it is stated, has not been able to supply sufficient currency for him to live in Moscow.

Search For Uranium

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Reuter): A United States task force of 5,000 men and planes, icebreakers and aircraft tenders is being organised for a 10,000-miles expedition deep into the Antarctic in search of Uranium, United States Navy Department officials disclosed today.

The expedition will be under the command of Rear-Admiral Byrd, who spent two months on top of the ice cap of south Polar region attempting to confirm reports that the area is rich in Uranium.

LONDON PRECAUTIONS AGAINST JEWISH OUTRAGES

LONDON, November 10. (Reuter): As a result of information received in London concerning possible activities of Jewish terrorists precautions are being taken by authorities, it is learned.

A watch is being kept at some important buildings including certain Government offices where guards are on duty both inside and outside.

"HELOTS OF WHITE MINE OWNERS"

Wages Of "Native" Workers Are Only A Tenth Of What Europeans Receive

Mr. Louis Saillant, General Secretary of the World Federation of Trade Unions has sent a letter to Field-Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in connection with the recent strike of 50,000 African mineworkers in Witwatersrand.

He draws the following facts to the attention of the Prime Minister:—

(1) More than 90 per cent. of the native workers engaged on the gold mines in South Africa are indentured labourers compelled to live away from their families and landholdings and are forced in compounds under conditions which cannot by any stretch of imagination be considered as satisfactory.

(2) The cash wages of African miners are about 2s 2d. per shift which is about one-tenth of that paid to European miners.

(3) For the last 50 years the wages of African workers in the mines have remained stationary, and no increases have been granted to them in spite of the very considerable rise in the cost of living.

(4) Under the "maximum average wage system" individual miners are prohibited from exceeding the average wage per shift per worker of 2s. 3-3/4d.

(5) African male workers are entirely excluded from the Industrial Conciliation Act and have no right to bargain collective lywith their employer, nor have they any other channel through which to ventilate their grievances.

(6) Even the very paltry recommendations of the Witwatersrand Mines Native Wages Commission of 1943 have not been implemented.

PROSPERITY OF INDUSTRY

(7) On the other hand, it is common knowledge that the mining industry in South Africa has experienced very great prosperity in recent years and is entering upon a sphere of greater expansion.

Mr. Saillant furthermore writes: "...under the circumstances we understand why the African workers resorted to strike action to make good their claims. Yet when they chose this course we learn from reports that the police used most rigorous methods to crush the strike, that a number of Africans were killed, many injured and a large number imprisoned, including the President of their Union...We consider it most unjust that African workers should any longer be deprived of these elementary rights. Every worker irrespective of race or colour or creed should have the full right to join a trade union and to unite with his fellow workers for mutual protection. Unless workers are provided with facilities to bargain collectively with their employers what other remedy is open to them to obtain redress for grievances but stoppage of work?"

ELDER'S MOVE FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sushil Roy Chowdhury has given notice of a resolution to be moved in the current session of the Council of State recommending that proper steps should be taken for imparting compulsory military training to all physically fit young men between the ages of 18 and 21.

The President of the Council has admitted the resolution.

CO-OPERATIVE FISHING FOR BOMBAY PROVINCE

Govt. Prepared To Subsidise Fishermen's Societies

A conference of representatives of the fishing interests in the Province of Bombay was held at the Secretariat on Saturday. The Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes addressing the conference, said: "The Government of Bombay is anxious that all possible steps should be taken, at an early date, for the development of Fisheries in this Province on right lines. This development involves measures to increase the supply of fish, to avoid any wastage that may be occurring at present and efficient distribution of supply. Under each of these questions, again come problems relating to the improvement of our knowledge in the subject of the equipment which fishermen possess and of the organisation for the services under each category.

FISHERIES RESEARCH

"A great deal remains to be done with regard to research in all matters relating to fisheries of this Province. The Government of India are actively considering the question of establishing Research Stations and this Government, on its part, will be keen to do what it can to establish Research Stations at convenient places. As you are aware, Bombay will soon have an Aquarium as well as a Marine Biological Station. Government is also anxious that suitable fishermen youths are provided an opportunity to go abroad and obtain knowledge of the most uptodate methods of fishing. Government is also contemplating increasing the number of Fisheries Schools, four of which as you know, already exist in the Province. Secondly, it is very important that the equipment of the fishermen is improved almost immediately.

"Government will be ready to assist fishermen and their organisations in evolving improved variety of country craft which can also take in marine engines of suitable size. I may also inform you that we have asked the Government of India for assistance in securing the services of a Master Fisherman from Japan, a country which had developed its fisheries to a very efficient level.

As regards the other requirements of fishermen such as twine, tar, ice, etc., the Minister said: "Difficulties about these articles are, I trust, only of a short duration and we have done everything possible to ensure adequate supplies to all fishermen".

CO-OPERATIVE FISHING

With regard to the question of organisation of the fishermen, the Minister referred to the remarks of the Fish Sub-Committee suggesting the introduction of co-operative movement among the fishermen for improving their economic position and making it possible for them to take up their due share in the Fish Industry.

The Minister added: "We want Fishermen's Co-operative Societies to spring up and gather strength to strength.

"I can assure you that whatever we can do for the promotion of Co-operative Societies, this Government will be anxious to do, whether by way of loan or even by subsidy in suitable cases where Government can be satisfied that the organisation is on sound basis.

"By the Co-operative way, improvement of craft, introduction of engines in the craft, improvement of marketing facilities, all these can be facilities and quickened.

"Individual owners will still have an important part to play in this task of Development of Fisheries, but I trust that Fishermen's Organisations on a co-operative basis will grow and grow speedily."

Communist Reaction To Cease Fire In China

NANKING, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's dramatic 'cease fire' order aroused no enthusiasm among the Communist delegation here.

A communist spokesman said that the door was still left wide open "for all kinds of military operations."

Commenting on the Generalissimo's observation "except as may be necessary to defend their present positions" he complained that the Communist delegation had not been consulted beforehand regarding halting hostilities and that the 'cease fire' order was issued by the Kuomintang 'arbitrarily and unilaterally."

The spokesman added that the political measures mentioned in the statement conflicted with the decisions on procedure agreed by the All-Party Political Consultative Council last year.

CANDIDATES FOR MAHASABHA PRESIDENTSHIP

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9 (API).—The Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha has nominated Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Mr. N. C. Chatterjee as candidates for Presidentship of the ensuing session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

THREE NEW COUNTRIES ENTER U.N.O.

Plenary Session Votes For Afghanistan, Iceland And Sweden

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The United Nations General Assembly met in Plenary Session today to vote the admission of Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden to U.N.O. membership.

Their admission had been recommended by the Security Council and seconded by the Assembly's Political Committee.

The ceremony of introduction is to take place at a later date when new members will have ratified the United Nations' Charter in their respective Legislatures and signed the Instrument of Adherence.

The Assembly has been formally notified by M. Trygve Lie, Secretary General, that the Security Council has erased the question of Franco Spain from its agenda, leaving the Assembly free to decide what action to take, when demands for breaking off diplomatic relations with Spain are debated.

The Social Committee continued its debate on the Constitution of the International Refugee Organisation.

Henrik Kauffman, Danish Minister in Washington, said that it was desirables that the Assembly should have an unanimously decision regarding the recommendation to admit the three countries.

He suggested that the Committee's resolution be amended to include the words "in accordance with Article IV of the Rules 113 and 114 of the Rules of Procedure."

M. Wilhelm Munthe De Morgenstierne (Norway) welcoming the three States to the United Nations supported Kauffman's amendment.

Fifty minutes after the debate opened, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, entered the Chamber for the first time and took a place next to Mr. P. Noel Baker.

PERSIA'S WELCOME

Supporting the admission of the three States, the Persian Delegate said that Persia, particularly, warmly supported the admission of Afghanistan.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) supported the Danish amendment.

ARGENTINA'S CONTENTION

Dr. Joss Arce (Argentina) then reopened the controversy which recently took place in the Political Committee, claiming that the original Argentine resolution entirely conformed to the Charter.

Dr. Arce repeated the two contentions made in the Committee firstly, that the final decision on admission of new members rested with the General Assembly, and secondly, that the Big Power veto should not apply to membership in the Security Council. "However, in a spirit of conciliation the Argentine Delegation is prepared to accept the Danish amendment", Dr. Arce said.

INDIA'S SUPPORT

Sir Maharaj Singh, representing India in the absence of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit who is ill, said that the Indian delegation supported the three admissions, particularly that of Afghanistan in which India was especially interested.

Dr. Oscar Lange (Poland), supported the admission of the three countries and the Danish amendment.

Kauffman, speaking for a second time said that though changes in Iceland's constitution meant that Denmark and Iceland were no longer under the same King, ties of kinship and friendship still united the two people.

After Uruguay had supported the admission, M. Paul Henri Spaak (Belgium), President of the Assembly, called for a vote.

DANISH AMENDMENT CARRIED

The Danish amendment was carried unanimously and immediately afterwards the amended substantive resolution admitting the three countries to the membership of the United Nations was also carried unanimously.

AWAITING RATIFICATION

A Secretariat official told Reuter that M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will now communicate with three Governments sending them documents of adherence to the United Nations. When these are ratified representatives of the new members will be formally inducted into the General Assembly.

PERMANENT SITE

After the debate on admission, the Assembly passed to the consideration of a permanent site for the United Nations Headquarters. Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) said that he had no intention to start a debate, but he presumed it was now open for the Headquarters Committee to consider other sites besides New York and San Francisco.

Mr. Sol Bloom (United States) stated: "The United States hopes that the United Nations remains in the United States."

SEARCH FOR NEW SITE

An amendment by Sir Hartley "that the Committee be entitled to consider alternative sites in addition to the New York and San Francisco areas in the United States of America" was accepted by 28 votes against 15 with two abstentions after Mr. Bloom had said that the United States would vote against it.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ISSUE IN U.N.O. ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (APA).—The United Nations Assembly yesterday approved for general debate a resolution from Egypt asking for "an immediate end to religious and racial persecution."

Delegates from Saudi Arabia, India, Haiti Republic, the United States, Russia, the Ukraine and Britain spoke in favour of the resolution.

It was noted that the resolution might apply to the specific Indian charge of racial discrimination in South Africa, which is already on the agenda for debate.

PLEA FOR ANGLO-INDIAN CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

But Political Slavery And Economic Exploitation Must End First Says Dr. Raven

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 9 (Reuter): Doctor C. E. Raven, Master of the Christs Church College, Cambridge, speaking at the annual meeting of the University Tagore Institute, referred to the lack of British students in Indian Universities and said "it is time this one-way academic traffic stopped."

"Indian students have always come to England", Doctor Raven added, "and I want the Tagore Institute to encourage British students to study in Indian Universities."

Dr. Raven said that now that the British Government was going to leave India, it would be possible to build closer ties on a cultural platform. "Cultural understanding is impossible in the face of political slavery and economic exploitation", he added.

Doctor Raven was re-elected President of the Institute, and Mr. S. R. Chowdhury, General Secretary, Mr. N. T. D. Kanakaratne, former President of the Ceylon University Union, has been elected Joint Secretary in place of Mrs. Mrinalini Sarabhai who has left for India.

'DIVIDE & RULE' IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. J. A. Thivy, President of the Malayan Indian Congress, speaking at Kuala Lumpur today, asserted that the British Government was pursuing a policy of 'Divide and Rule' in Malaya.

He urged an immediate Malayan Inter-communal Conference to oppose the Government's plans for Malaya. He alleged that the British Government was setting one community against another and deplored the veil of secrecy on the current negotiations between the Government and the Sultans.

DELHI EXAMPLE IN COMMUNAL HARMONY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9 (API).—Refreshing scenes of communal harmony and fraternisation were witnessed during Guru Nanak's birthday celebrations today.

In the morning, a Diwan was held in the Gandhi Grounds when prominent persons of all communities paid homage to the noble mission and life of Guru Nanak.

In the evening a mile-long procession was taken out from Gurdwara Sis Ganj which passed through the main bazars and returned to the Gurdwara. Along the route of the procession, Muslims and Hindus received the processionists at various places and garlanded them.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Nov. 9.

October	deleted
December	30.48
January	30.33
March	29.95
May	29.55
July	28.35
October	25.50
Middling Spot	30.88

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Nov. 9.

October	deleted.
December	30 35
March	29.35
May	29.30
July	22.25
Middling Spot	30.25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Nov 9.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30
Ananconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	37
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	59-1/2
General Electric	37-1/2
General Motors	52
Ingersol Rand bid	117
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New York	41
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	56-7/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	91
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	45-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	multilated
Western Union Telegraph	20-3/4

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.

January 2.02-1/2 to 2.03-1/2.
March 1.95-1/4 to 1.95-1/2.
May 1.87-3/4 to 1.88.
July 1.74-3/4 to 1.74-3/4.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals, C. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the following stores:—

STORES I— Wrist Watches of various types such as:— West End Secundus, Rold Gold, Steel, Nickel Plated-Cavalry watches, Rold Gold Nickel-plated, Water-proof Watches Grana-Ebel and Cyma etc. 627 Nos.

The above are in serviceable condition and are located at 337, Maintenance Unit, R. A. F. Madras.

Superscribed Reference:— Tender No. DGD/SR-41322/CPM-3

Last Date Due: 13th December, 1946.

STORES II

a) Various Pneumatic Tools and spares such as:— No. 4 Arbour Intermediate Gear Bushing, Cutting Chisel Tapered shank, Davis cutters for Clay Drills Jack Rods etc.

b) Various spares for Air Compressors such as:— Fan Belts— Piston Rings Valve Seats— Valve Bushing etc. etc.

These are in good condition and are lying with Messrs Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd. Bombay.

c) No. 5 Holders on.

These are also in good condition and are lying with Messrs. Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co. Limited. Bombay.

Superscribed Reference:— Tender No. DGD/SR-41486-9/CPM-3.

Last Date due: 17th December, 1946

STORES III

a) Various Pneumatic Tools & Spares such as:— Wheel End Bearing, Throttle Valve Bushings, Non Reversible Drill, Jack Bits, Jack Rods, Rivet Snaps.

b) Various spares for Air Compressors such as:— Piston Rings, Crank Pin Bushings, Valve Channel etc., etc.

These are in good condition and are lying with Messrs. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd., Calcutta.

Superscribed Reference: Tender No. DGD/SR-41487-92/CPM-3

Last Date Due:— 17th December, 1946.

OFFERS for all the above stores should be sent to the Director-General of Disposals, C.P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance for a period of one month from the date the respective tenders are due.

Tender forms (not transferable) together with permits to view the stores can be obtained from the Director General of Disposals, C. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi, at Rs. 2/ for tender No. DGD/SR-41322/CPM-3; at Rs. 6/- for tender No. DGD/SR 41486-9/CPM-3; and Rs. 8/- for tender No. DGD/SR-41487/92/CPM-3 Tender fee must be deposited in Cash or by Money Order and is not refundable.

EARNEST MONEY: Amounting to 10 per cent of the total value quoted must be deposited in Imperial /Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi. Deposit receipts must accompany each tender. Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

All the above sales will be subject to conditions and terms laid down in form Con/117 which can be seen at this office.

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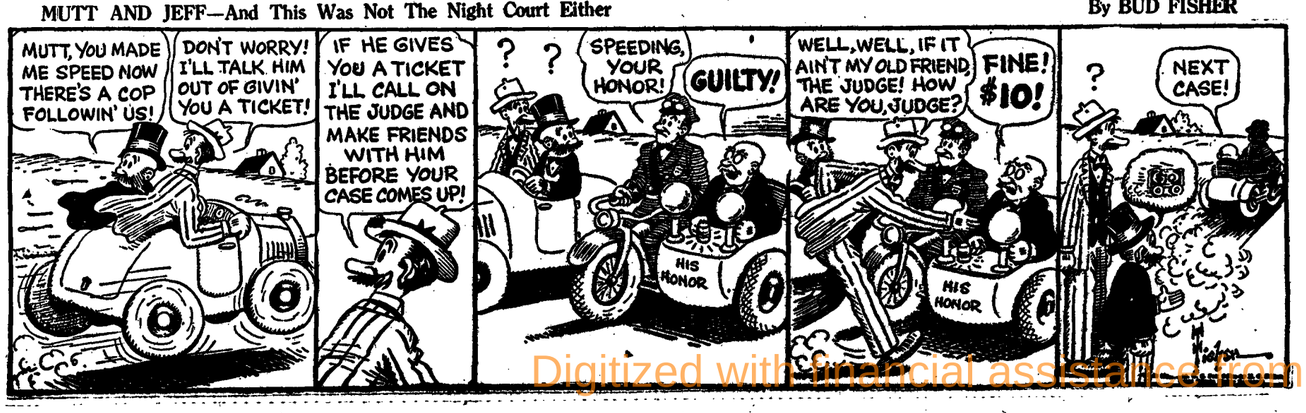
MUTT AND JEFF—And This Was Not The Night Court Either — By BUD FISHER


MUTT, YOU MADE ME SPEED NOW THERE'S A COP FOLLOWIN' US!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL TALK HIM OUT OF GIVIN' YOU A TICKET!
IF HE GIVES YOU A TICKET I'LL CALL ON THE JUDGE AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH HIM BEFORE YOUR CASE COMES UP!
? ?
SPEEDING, YOUR HONOR!
GUILTY!
HIS HONOR
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HIS HONOR
?
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Wanted Electrical Engineer, with Supervisor's License. Apply Box No. 3868, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one Engineer B.E. (Civil) and one qualified sub-overseer for the State Public Works Department. Apply with copies of testimonials and salary expected to The Dewan, Lunawada State, Lunawada (Via Godhra). (473)

M.T.B. College, Surat:—Applications stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for posts in English and in Philosophy. The appointment will be up to 31st March, 1947, at least in the first instance. Salary and Designation according to qualifications. Selected candidates must be free to join immediately. Scales: Professors—Rs. 200-10-350, Lecturers—Rs. 130-10-200 with D.A. Applications with testimonials to reach the Principal by 20th November, 1946. (512)

Stenographer wanted immediately for Industrial Conditions Enquiry Committee. Must be willing to go on tour. Salary and allowances according to efficiency. Apply at once personally to Secretary, Industrial Conditions Enquiry Committee, Room 67, Secretariat. (516)

Wanted Expert Oil Chemist, thoroughly acquainted with Castor Oil products especially dehydrated castor oil, Printing Inks, Paints and side oil industries for Kathiawar. Apply with experience and salary to Post Box 380 Bombay. 3871

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Book your accommodation in immediate booking. Vegetarians only. No correspondence. Call on Bulsroyce Syndicate, Bulsroyce Colony, Military Road, Santa Cruz. 3887

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Admissions Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol Immediately for Professional Diploma Courses, viz., Company Secretarial, Bank Officers, Accountants and General Commerce. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for enrolment and prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (3894)

Learn Dentistry with less expen-diture. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

WANTED AGENTS

Wanted Agents for selling washing soaps. Write Ratilal Fulchand Shah, Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 3884

ASTROLOGY

Reliable Predictions—Three ques-tions Re. 1|-. Annual Life Reading Rs. 5|-. Send correct date, time and place of birth or time of writing letter with M.O. Scientific Horoscope Casting Rs. 2|-. T. S. K. Iyer, 104, Coral Merchant St., G. T. Madras. (3889)

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For Sale—A fifty horse-power Ver-tical Crude Oil Engine, in working condition, Crupp Modak German Make, high speed cold starting for sale. Write to or see in person, V R. Naik, General Manager, The Tikekar Textile Mill Ltd., Tikekarwadi (Sholapur). 458

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 15th November, 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay, No. 10, for the sale of about 20,000 empty Cement bags in sound condition and about same quantity in torn condition.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of As. 8 only, per copy which will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ALUMINIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation at 9, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th November, 1946 at 12-30 P.M. (Bengal Time) for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and pass the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1946.
(2) To declare dividend on the 6% Preference Share Capital.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Kallashpat Singhania and Chakreshwar Kumar Jain and Col. Dewan Bahadur G. N. Naidu, O.B.E., the Directors retiring by rotation.
(4) To elect Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other ordinary business.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Corporation will remain closed from the 18th to 29th November, 1946.

By order of the Board,
for J. K. LIMITED,
PADAMPAT,
Director,
Managing Agents.

31st October, 1946.

NOTE:—Payment of any dividend declared will be made only to those Shareholders whose names are on the Corporation's Register on the 18th November, 1946. 520

NOTICE

MR. LALIT M. VAKIL (Salesman, Pharmaceuticals Department) left our services with effect from 1st November, 1946.
SEPULCHRE BROS (INDIA) LTD.,
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DOCTORS OF SCIENCE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by Doctors of Science with the following essential qualifications:

1. A doctorate in engineering, or Science, or economics.
2. Age between 25 and 30 years.
3. Interested in industrial development.

Applicants should submit photographs and full details under the following headings:

1. Age and birth place.
2. Height and weight.
3. Schools attended, with dates.
4. Universities attended, with dates.
5. Degree, or degrees, taken.
6. All posts held, with dates and salaries.
7. Main professional interests.
8. Date when free to join.
9. Married or single, number and age of children.

Starting salary between Rs. 500|- and Rs. 600|- depending on age, in preliminary grade to Rs. 1,000|-. Apply Box No. 387, "Bombay Chronicle." (387)

HINDUSTAN MOTORS LTD., CALCUTTA.

PERSONS holding shares in our Company with blank transfers, on which the call money @ Rs. 5|- per share has not been paid and endorsed on the reverse are warned that unless the call money and interest thereon @ Rs. 6|- % per annum from 15th October, 1945, upto the date of payment are paid forthwith, their shares are liable to be forfeited without notice to them.

Shareholders who have not exchanged their allotment letters with share certificates are requested to do so now without delay.

Letters concerning the Share Department, should be marked "Share Dept." on the covers to facilitate quick disposal.

SECRETARY.

Dated, 1-11-1946. (513)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Motor Transport Contractors on the approved list of the Provincial Motor Transport Controller for movement of grain and similar other commodities in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-1-1947. They should reach the undersigned before noon of 30th November 1946. Tenders should be on ten mile basis, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile. Further particulars as well as the tender forms can be obtained on application. Undersigned does not bind to accept the lowest or any tender.

DIRECTOR,
Govt. Transport Service.
Svadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay. (511)

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

POLICY No. 68405 in the NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., LTD. on the life of Arur Padmanabha Rao of Udipi Amba Bhavan, Porterpet, Chikenagalm, Dist. Kadur, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

(Sd.) S. N BANERJEA,
Manager.
7, Council House St., Calcutta. 519

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BHOPAL

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No 32, dated Bhopal the 1st November, 1946.

3 Per cent LOAN

Of the Government of Bhopal, Repayable 1966-76

(Free of Bhopal Government Income-tax).

1. OBJECT.—The proceeds of the loan will be used only for capital expenditure on schemes comprised under the following heads which are either fully productive, or if not technically fully productive, produce a return which taken along with the indirect benefits from the scheme in each case, the Government of Bhopal consider sufficient to justify the execution of the scheme:
   (i) Development of—
      (a) Hydro-Electric and other Power.
      (b) Irrigation,
      (c) Communications,
      (d) Industries and Agriculture.
   (ii) Social Services, such as, Education, Health, etc., in the State.
   (iii) Advances to local bodies for development of social services including health and medical aid.
2. SECURITY FOR LOAN.—The loan is guaranteed by the Government of Bhopal, and interest thereon will be secured on the revenues of the Bhopal State.
3. DESCRIPTION.—The loan will be briefly described as the Bhopal Government 3 per cent. loan 1966-76.
4. AMOUNT OF ISSUE.—The amount of the loan will be Rs. 250 lacs of which Rs. 100 lacs have been reserved for the State and its subjects.
5. ISSUE PRICE.—The issue price will be Rs. 100 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for.
6. SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Subscriptions will be received from the 12th November, 1946. The loan will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscription has been received and in any case not later than the close of business on the 15th November 1946.
7. PARTIAL ALLOTMENT.—If the subscription by the public exceeds the amount required, allotment will be made PRO RATA, except as regards the amount reserved as per paragraph 4 above. If PRO RATA allotment is made, a proportionate refund will be made as soon as possible after allotment. No interest will be paid on the amounts so refunded.
8. DATE OF REPAYMENT.—The loan will be repaid at par on the 15th November, 1976, provided that the Bhopal Government retain the right to repay the whole or any part thereof after giving six months notice in the leading papers in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Bhopal at any time after the 15th November, 1966.
9. INTEREST.—The Loan will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the 16th November, 1946.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th May and 15th November and will be free of any tax on income in the Bhopal State.

10. PLACE OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST.—Interest will be paid at:—
   (1) Government Treasuries:—On promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest at any Treasury in the State.
   (2) Imperial Bank of India:—On Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest at any of the undernoted offices:—
      Bombay, Calcutta, Madras & Delhi.
   (3) Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd., Bombay. Head Office and all Branches
      (a) On Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest at any of their Branches,
      (b) On Coupons of Bearer Bonds tendered at their Bombay Head Office for encashment.
   (4) Bank of Bhopal Ltd., Head Office and all Branches
      (a) On Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest at their Head Office or any of their Branches
      (b) On Coupons of Bearer Bonds tendered for encashment at any of their offices.
      (c) Interest Warrants for Stock Certificates will be issued direct by the Bank of Bhopal Ltd., on due dates to the registered holders at their given addresses or to their Bankers on receipt of definite instructions.
11. FORM OF SECURITIES.—The Loan will be issued in the form
   (1) Promissory Notes,
   (2) Bearer Bonds,
   (3) Stock.

If no preference is stated by the applicants, the securities will be issued in the form of Promissory Notes. THE PROMISSORY NOTES ARE TRANSFERABLE BY ENDORSEMENT and will be in denominations of Rs. 100, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 1,00,000.

BEARER BONDS WILL BE ISSUED IN DENOMINATION of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000 each and will have bearer COUPONS ATTACHED TO THEM.

Applicants for Stock will be given Stock Certificates of the denominations required.

12. APPLICATION FOR LOAN.
   (1) Applications for the loan must be for Rs. 100, or for a multiple of that sum.
   (2) Applications will be received at;—
      (i) Sadar Treasury, Bhopal City and/or at any Government Treasury in the Bhopal State.
      (ii) Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi.
      (iii) Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd., Bombay, Head Office and all Branches.
      (iv) Bank of Bhopal Ltd.:—All Branches.
   (3) **Applications may be made in the form attached hereto (printed copies of which are available at the places mentioned above) or in any other form which states clearly the amount and description of the securities required, the full name and address of the applicants and place at which he desires that interest shall be paid.**
13. METHOD OF PAYING SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Applications should be accompanied by the necessary payment either in cash or by cheque for the amount of the loan applied for. Cheques should be made payable to the Bank to which the application is made. For applications sent to Bhopal all cheques should be made payable to the Bank of Bhopal, Ltd., Cheques drawn on Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Bhopal will be collected at par.

When a cheque is tendered in payment of the application money, the security will not be issued until the amount of the cheque has been realised.

14. BROKERAGE.—Brokerage will be paid at the rate of one-eighth per cent on allotments made in respect of applications for the loan.
15. DEPRECIATION FUND.—The Government of Bhopal will provide in each financial year from 1947-48 a sum of money to be used for purchasing the securities of the loan for cancellation.
16. SINKING FUND.—The Government of Bhopal will also make such annual contributions to a Sinking Fund to be utilised towards the amortisation of the loan, as they may from time to time decide to be necessary.

K. F. HAIDER,
(Etimadul-Mulk Ali Martabat)
Finance Member,
Government of Bhopal

Benazir Palace, BHOPAL.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Engineering Firms interested in Bridge Work, upto 3 p.m. on 10th December, 1946. Several streams are to be bridged, the total cost for which may go over five lacs. Those who are interested may get in touch with the undersigned or better send their engineers to Rewa, for studying matters at site, without any obligation.

CHIEF ENGR: & SECY P.W.D.
Rewa State, C.I. 456

NOTICE

WANTED MARINE MECHANICAL ENGINEER on a grade of Rs. 200-250 P.M. for an Indian State Port. Apply with testimonials stating age, nationality qualifications, experiences to Box No. 499, "Bombay Chronicle."

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on M. & S. M. Railway upto 12 hours on MONDAY, the 2nd December, 1946.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rs. TEN per set.

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500 per Tender. 500

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 1st floor, Room No. 37, on Monday, the 11th November 1946, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 9th November, 1946. (518)

NOTICE

ALL SCHEDULED SAILINGS of S.S. JALAGOPAL from Vizagapatam and Madras to Rangoon during November and December have been cancelled as per the Government of India's Directives issued to the Company. The Government have instead fixed the S.S. JALAGOPAL'S sailings from Madras to Singapore, Port Swettanham and Penang from the 18th November onwards. Intending passengers are requested to contact Messrs. K. P. V. Shaikh Mohamed Rowther & Co., 109 Angappa Naik Street, Madras. Telegraphic Address—JALANATH MADRAS. (526)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the Lease dated 11th October, 1937 made between Mojilal Purushottam Pandya and his wife Bai Jayaluxmibai of the one part and Samuel Fyzee-Rahamin and another of the other part, our client as the assignee of the Lessees has contracted to purchase from the said Bai Jayaluxmibai Mojilal Pandya the surviving Lessor the reversion expectant on the termination of the said lease in the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances.

"All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the dwelling house thereon formerly known as "VILLA RUKHIA" and now "VILLA ATIYA" situate at Warden Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 701.63 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4C/696 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 3511 (1-2) and Street No. 67C."

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in SPINNER BUILDING, TAMARIND LANE, FORT, BOMBAY, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1946.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 517

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE, CHIKMAGALUR
Mis No. 4|46-47.

Petitioners:—
1. MRS. LILAVATI KRISHNA RAO DESAI and 7 others.

Vs.

Respondent:—
JAVALE GANESH RAO.

To all whom it may concern.

THE PETITIONERS have applied to the Court under Sec. 6 of the Mysore Succession Certificate Act for grant of a certificate to the 8th petitioner on behalf of the petitioners 1, 2 and 3 who claim to be the only legal heirs of the deceased Mrs. Krishna Bai Desai, to collect the shares, dividends, etc., detailed in the schedule to the above petition and standing in the name of the said deceased.

Any body claiming any rights in the properties of the said deceased may apply to the Court in person or by a duly constituted attorney on 18-11-1946 to which date the case is posted for hearing. Failing which, the Court will hear the petition ex parte on that date.

S. G. SUNDER RAO,
Advocate. (3896)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT OF FURNITURE SUCH AS: ALMIRAHS, CHAIRS, CHARPOIS, DINING TABLES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, WRITING DESKS, TEAPOYS, BOOK CASES, NEWAR COTS, RACKS, ETC.

Under instructions from C. R. E., Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at R.N. Camp Chembur, the abovementioned furniture.

Terms:—25% deposit, delivery in 10 days.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instruction from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1946, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed properties such as:—

Jewellery, Old and New Clothes, Utensils, etc., etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale. Purchasers will have to pay the sale-tax.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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GENERAL CLERKS, starting salary on confirmation	Rs. 75/-
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with a minimum of Rs. 30/-

Qualifications and/or previous experience will be taken into consideration when determining remuneration.

Provident Fund, Bonus, Leave, Travelling Expenses and other amenities additional to above.

Full particulars stating age, qualifications, previous experience should be sent to:—

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BOMBAY. 514

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Peas, Copra, Tamarind (Chinch) and Coriander Seeds (Dhania) to the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3, Wadi Bunder, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is November 20th, 1946, (3 P.M.) (515)

CORRECTION

THE CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, Order No. 310-III of 28th October, 1946, regarding Revised Prices of Sugar, which was published as a public notice on 30th October, 1946, in this paper, please make the following correction:—

In Clause (7) for the figure and word "1.5 pice" wherever they appear substitute the figure and word "1.5 pies". (522)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDIC ATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1978 of 1946.

SHAH KUNDANMAL JASRAJ, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kirtikar Market, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff

V/s.

(1) SHAH CHHOGMAL HAZARIMAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) SHAH RAMNIKLAL ASHARAM, residing at Lalwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, (3) Messrs. KADIKAR BROS., a firm, carrying on business at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) CHHOGMAL KALURAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (5) SHAH THANMAL NYALCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (6) DEVICHAND GAMNAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (7) FOJMAL HAZARIMAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Soparibaug, outside the Fort of Bombay, (8) GANESHMAL CHENAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, (9) MULTANMAL VASANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gowalia Tank Road, outside the Fort, (10) JIVRAJ PREMCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Elphinstone Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (11) UMEDMAL MANRUPJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (12) BHIKAMCHAND VARDHICHAND of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, (13) JASRAJ GANESHMAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. For themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Copper & Brassware Retail Merchants' Association, Bombay (Suburban) ..... Defendants

To,
(1) Sha Chhogmal Hazarimal,
(2) Shah Ramniklal Asharam,
(3) Messrs. Kadikar Bros.,
(4) Chhogmal Kaluram,
(5) Shah Thanmal Nyalchand,
(6) Devichand Gamnaji,
(7) Fojmal Hazarimal,
(8) Ganeshmal Chenaji,
(9) Multanmal Vanaji,
(10) Jivraj Premchand,
(11) Unedmal Manrupji,
(12) Bhikamchand Vardhichand, and
(13) Jasraj Ganeshmal.
for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Copper and Brassware Retail Merchants' Association, Bombay (Suburban)

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr Justice Blagden on the 28th day of October, 1946, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by the Plaintiff abovenamed against the defendants on behalf of themselves and all other Members of the Copper and Brassware Retail Merchants' Association, Bombay (Suburban) inter alia for the following reliefs:—

(1) That it may be declared that the plaintiff as member of the Copper and Brassware Retail Merchants' Association, Bombay (Suburban) is entitled to unfettered inspection of the Rules and Regulations of the said Association and the accounts, books, minute books, papers and vouchers thereof.
(2) That it may be declared that the plaintiff has been wrongly expelled from the membership of the said Association as from the date he was expelled from the said Association.
(3) That it may be declared that the Plaintiff is entitled to a share in the 9 per cent profits mentioned in the plaint and that the said share may be ascertained and declared and that the defendants may be ordered to pay the amount coming to his share to the plaintiff.
(4) That the Defendants may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of Rs. 5,000/- or such other sum as to this Honourable Court may seem fit as and by way of damages for wrongful expulsion of the plaintiff from the said Association.
(5) That for the purposes aforesaid all accounts may be taken inquiries made and directions given.
(6) That the defendants, their servants and agents may be restrained by an order and permanent Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from denying and preventing the Plaintiff from exercising his aforesaid right of Injunction.
(7) For an Interim Order of Injunction in terms of prayer (6) hereof.
(8) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the Defendants their servants and agents may be restrained by an order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from acting and exercising the rights and privileges of the said Association as member thereof.
(9) That the defendants may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff his costs of the suit.
(10) That the defendants may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff interest on Judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment.
(11) For such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on the 13th day of January, 1947, the suit has been fixed for hearing and final disposal.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1946.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYANSWAMI IYER.
Sealer.

This 6th day of November, 1946.
Messrs. CHOKSEY & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 5211

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